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TUNISIA ATTACKS REPULSED

FORWARD scouting patrols of the British Eighth Army were reported last night to have linked up with American reconnaissance forces who pushed down towards the Gafsa sector after taking Sbeitla. In Northern and Central Tunisia the position shows little change.

General Giraud's communiqué last night says that French Camel troops have reached Nefta.

Allied forces from Sbeitla have pushed further east in the direction of Faid Pass, which is only 60 miles from the Tunisian coast. In Northern Tunisia First Army guns have defeated three more small-scale attacks, with the loss to General von Arnim's forces of two tanks and four armoured cars.

Beja and Medjez-el-Bab are still the main objects of the attacks, designed to pierce the Allied northern front and work round behind the British lines in the hills. The first assault, made by infantry in small strength three miles north-east of Medjez-el-Bab, was quickly thrown back.

TANKS IN LEAD

Six tanks led the second attack down the road from Mateur. It was stopped by British fire 12 miles north-east of Onbeja, and the Germans withdrew.

Infantry and armoured cars made the third thrust—in the extreme north, four miles east of Sedjanane. These, too, were forced to withdraw after four of the armoured cars had been knocked out.

South of Medjez-el-Bab, down to Bouarada, the Germans received severe punishment, and the fighting died down altogether, but a hard battle was fought at Sedjanane, in the extreme north.

The Luftwaffe has given its major attention to Beja, and the town is now a shambles.

Berlin radio stated last night that General von Arnim's thrusts were encountering "fierce British resistance." "German assault troops gained further local successes, and now have the assembly points of the First Army under their direct control," it was claimed.

An American commentator, broadcasting from Cairo last night, said: "Rommel is still getting more tanks from Europe. His bottleneck isn't shortage of ships. His ports in Tunisia are overcrowded."

MARETH ACTIVITY

The guns of the Eighth Army yesterday continued to bombard Marshal Rommel's fortifications in the Mareth line. The Germans are faced with the problem—whether to stage another El Agheila, where they withdrew, or another El Alamein, where they fought—but they will have to make their decision soon. Day by day the British forces are massing and sending out patrols to probe for Axis "soft spots."

German radio stated last night that General Montgomery has outflanked the Mareth Line on the west.

"The British have three infantry divisions and two tank brigades facing the Axis tank army," the announcer said. "In addition, there is a small fighting group stationed in the desert region of south-eastern Tunisia, west of Rommel's defence zone."—(Reuter.)

U.S. Comment on Russia

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.—Representative Woodruff, Michigan Republican, told the House to-day that Russia had challenged the principles of the Atlantic Charter by making territorial claims in Europe. He warned that the situation "will give the American people food for grave thought," and added—"It is most disquieting that the Soviet Embassy should now lay claim to the territory of other nations which have been overrun by the Germans and Russians since Hitler marched into Poland."—(Reuter.)

Sir Arthur Salter stated yesterday that the ships Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth had been serving American troops as transports.—(A.P.)

Russians occupy Rzhev and Three other Towns

DRIVE FOR OREL CONTINUES

A SPECIAL Soviet communiqué last night announced the capture of Rzhev, great German "hedgehog" about 110 miles north-west of Moscow; Lgov, an important rail centre 50 miles west of Kursk, and the town of Dimitrilgovsk, 25 miles north-west of Lgov.

The communiqué stated that the Germans left 2,000 dead at the approaches to Rzhev, but an earlier Berlin statement claimed that the town had been evacuated without any fighting, and German radio said last night that the salient round the town had been evacuated also.

North and south of Orel the Red Army continues to advance, and it was reported last night that Chotetovo, some 20 miles south of Orel town, had been captured.

German Defences Breached

MOSCOW, Wednesday.—A Soviet special announcement to-night states: "Several days ago our troops launched a determined attack against Rzhev. The enemy had long since converted the town and its approaches into a strongly fortified area. To-day, March 3, after protracted and furious fighting, our troops occupied Rzhev.

"According to incomplete data, the following booty has been captured: 112 tanks, 78 guns of various calibres, 35 locomotives, 1,200 railway coaches, 5 dumps, containing different types of war material, and many shells, machine-guns, rifles and other arms.

"The enemy left on the approaches to the town, and in Rzhev itself, about 2,000 killed officers and men.

"Our troops, after stubborn fighting, occupied the town and railway junction of Lgov. Much booty was captured, including 148 cars containing shells, 22 cars containing gunpowder, 3 dumps of war material and other large shell dumps, and two stores of engineering material.

"After a determined attack, our troops captured the town of Dimitrilgovsk. Booty has been captured and is being counted.—(Reuter.)

SOVIET ATTACKS

LONDON, Wednesday.—Reuter's Moscow Correspondent, cabling to-night, says that Russian forces are driving for Staraya Russa, which acts as a hinge between the central and northern fronts; heavy Soviet attacks are reported between Veliki Luki and Kholm, and the fall of Rzhev will endanger the German "hedgehogs" at Gzhatsk and Vyasma. Russian forces have driven two wedges north and south of the town of Orel, and, while the early thaw has slowed up fighting on the southern front, there are still at least six weeks of good fighting weather further north.

"While Soviet troops have gained more ground and captured several more fortified points west of Kharkov and Kursk, the Germans are still counter-attacking strongly in the Donetz Basin and west of Rostov. The Germans are making another strong stand on the Mius River, but Russian troops have smashed a breach in their defences and are pressing forward."

Reuter's Stockholm Correspondent says that it is reported that the Germans are preparing to evacuate Orel following the occupation to-day of Chotetovo, 20 miles south of the town.

GERMAN CLAIMS

Captain Sertorius, German Radio Military Correspondent, spoke to-night of a new Russian thrust, apparently aimed at Orel. "Finding itself on the defensive, not only on the Donetz, but also south and north-west of Kharkov, the Soviet Command is now apparently trying to restore the strategic balance by a thrust north-west of Kursk, in the direction of Novgorod. First impression of the attack is that of improvisation. It cannot be said for the time being whether strong reserves will follow, and which direction the thrust will ultimately take—whether it will turn north or south.

"Re-occupation of the Donetz line by German troops continues, and has extended not only to the area south-east of Kharkov, but also to that between Slavyansk and Voroshilovgrad. Evacuation of Rzhev, according to plan, took place without fighting. Shortening of the front has again released forces, which should now increase the ever-growing number of German reserves."—(Reuter.)



Captain Gerard S. Cox and Miss Anne Emer Cahill, who were married at the University Church

The Fight Against Bovine T.B.

The details of the Irish Veterinary Medical Association's scheme to fight bovine tuberculosis on a national scale have not yet reached the Government, but when they are submitted they will be given the most careful and sympathetic consideration, an *Irish Times* reporter was informed yesterday.

The plan aims at a long-term policy of extermination of tuberculosis and parasitic diseases, and differs from the English scheme only in the sense that it does not concern itself with abortion or mastitis, and will eventually depend very largely for its success on the measure of co-operation which Irish farmers will be induced to extend to it. It is admitted that the present Bovine Tuberculosis Order, and, indeed, the Milk and Dairies Act, have not achieved the results that were aimed at, largely because of the difficulties of administration and the absence of co-operation from the agricultural community, who will not be influenced by anything less than hard financial considerations.

Following the defeat of the heavy foot-and-mouth disease outbreak last year, several creameries in the South of Ireland were compelled to instal pasteurising plant in consequence of the incidence of tuberculosis among young children, owing, it was believed, to infection being retained in the separated milk, which was returned to the producers for feeding purposes, and was used in many instances for domestic purposes. It was the intention of the Government, as a first step in a campaign against bovine tuberculosis, to make it obligatory on all creameries to pasteurise the separated milk, but the scheme has been held up by the fuel scarcity.

It is felt that the new plan, if adopted, would best be applied at first to those areas in which the incidence of the disease is low, gradually extending the area to the severely affected counties, like Limerick and Kerry, where it is so bad—porcine as well as bovine—that if an elimination process were applied, virtually no stock would be left in very large areas.

LECTURES IN IRISH DISPUTE

"IN the opinion of the Governing Body, the holder of this office should have a thorough knowledge of the Irish language and be competent to give lectures through the medium of Irish."

This resolution, inserted in the advertisement inviting applications for the vacant Professorship of Education in University College, Dublin, has started a controversy, which has been raging for the past fortnight, and which will be settled by the Senate of the National University in seven days' time.

The following are the facts, as ascertained by an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday, from Mr. Thos. Condon, County Councillor, and member of the Governing Body, University College, Dublin:—

"Before publishing our advertisement," said Mr. Condon, "we ascertained from the Rev. Dr. Corcoran, S.J., retiring professor, that the subject to be taught by the person appointed to fill the Chair could be dealt with through the medium of Irish to the complete understanding of the students. He was more than emphatic on that. Bearing in mind, therefore, the bilingual nature of our primary, secondary and technical schools' teaching, we felt that the Lectureship of Education in the University should be filled by a person capable of lecturing through Irish. Realising that, by statute, we were not empowered to make the matter compulsory, we decided at our meeting on February 19 (with one dissentient) to include in our advertisement the opinion that the holder of this office should have a thorough knowledge of Irish and be capable of lecturing through its medium. We were not in any way actuated by fanaticism in this matter.

"We got applications from five people—Prof. W. J. Williams, the Rev. Fergal McGrath, S.J.; Proinnsias O Suilleabhain, Mr. Holland, of Clane, and Mr. Fitzsimons. Father McGrath, Mr. O Suilleabhain, Mr. Fitzsimons and Mr. Holland claimed to have a thorough knowledge of Irish and to be able to lecture through it. Prof. Williams made no claim to have a knowledge of Irish or to be able to lecture through it.

CHOICE APPROVED

"These applications came before a joint meeting of the Faculties of Arts and Celtic Studies, which ruled out as disqualified Messrs. O Suilleabhain, Holland and Fitzsimons because they did not possess Primary Honours. They reported that Professor Williams possessed the highest qualifications, and that Father McGrath was qualified. This choice was approved unanimously by the Academic Council, which, it should be remembered, contains at least seven professors who are also members of the Governing Body, and who agreed originally to the issue of the advertisement.

"When the matter then came before the Governing Body," continued Mr. Condon, "I proposed that the advertisement be withdrawn and re-issued without this expression of opinion of the qualifications of the person holding the office, but this was not agreed to. I pointed out that the Body would be stultifying itself advertising for a man in almost express conditions, and then recommending the appointment of a man who made no pretence to have the Irish qualifications. I objected to the disqualification of these men, and said that the National University could not possibly stand over a ruling excluding its own graduates from a possible appointment to any of its lectureships or professorships solely because they had not the means to attend day university courses instead of evening university courses. The Governing Body, however, by a majority, recommended Professor Williams' appointment to the Chair."

And there the matter ends until March 11, when the Senate of the National University of Ireland will make the appointment.

Mr. Condon has been supported in his attitude by the eight members of the Governing Body nominated by the General Council of County Councils.

Sterner Measures in North

In the Northern Ireland House of Commons yesterday, Mr. W. Lowry, K.C., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs, presented a bill to amend the provisions of the Special Powers Act. The bill was read a first time, and the second reading fixed for next Tuesday. It is understood that the bill provides for stiffer punishment for those convicted of offences against the regulations made under the Act. It will not affect the position of internees.

Longer Life For Woollen Goods

The suggestion that the life of woollen goods could be greatly increased by treating them with a process which would make them unshrinkable was placed before the Minister for Supplies (Mr. Sean Lemass) in the Dail yesterday by Mr. E. Benson (F.G., Dublin Townships).

Mr. Lemass promised that the suggestion would be examined in common with other measures which were being investigated with a view to effecting the maximum economy.

Mr. Lemass told Mr. J. FitzGerald-Kenney that owners of tractors and other users of kerosene had experienced difficulty in securing their permitted supplies of kerosene in February because expected supplies had not arrived. The stocks had now been replenished, and permit-holders might obtain the full quantity authorised on their permits.

LONDON BOMBED BY AXIS

SHOWERS of incendiaries were dropped in several districts of London by Axis raiders last night. An "alert" was sounded after dark. There were distinct intervals between the arrival of the raiders, which approached from different directions and disappeared as they dropped their bombs.

A.A. guns were quickly in action, and a big barrage was opened up as the first two or three 'planes ventured within range. Train and bus services carried on normally. Gunfire quickly cleared the West End streets, and when firing was not too intense queues formed in underground stations and at 'bus stops.

Three houses were demolished by a bomb in a suburb and a number of people were trapped under the débris. Rescue workers were still searching for them early to-day.

The "raiders passed" signal was sounded after a comparatively short time.

On the East Anglian coast one 'plane dropped a stick of bombs.

The Air Ministry reported that a German aircraft was destroyed by a Typhoon over the Straits of Dover, yesterday morning. Apart from this, there had been nothing to report during daylight.

Stalin's Message on Berlin Raid

The following announcement was made from No. 10 Downing street last night:—

"The Prime Minister has received cordial congratulations from Premier Stalin on the successful bombing of Berlin by the R.A.F."

EIRE WORKERS IN BRITAIN AND NORTH

IT was stated in the Dail yesterday that the following had left Eire to work in Britain and Northern Ireland:—

September to December, 1939—9,887 males, 10,567 females.

January to September, 1940—16,764 males, 8,894 females.

October, 1942, to January, 1943—7,014 males, 4,044 females.

Reconstruction of G.S.R. Capital?

UNDER discussion at the moment is a post-war transport plan which, if adopted, will provide this country with a co-ordinated road and rail service of which it may be proud and at a cost which it can afford to pay.

Making this important disclosure at the annual meeting of the Great Southern Railways Company, at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. A. P. Reynolds, Chairman, said that the plan would take from five to seven years to instal and make perfect, and would require considerable new capital. There must, he said, be a reconstruction of the capital of the company.

Mr. Reynolds also disclosed that the company is seeking an Emergency Powers Order to enable them to increase rail rates and fares substantially. "This," he added, "unless there is a very decided improvement in the supplies position, will do no more than enable us to make ends meet. The future payment of dividends depends entirely on the success of the proposals for re-organisation.

"Obsolescence and the excessive number of workers required to operate the system," said Mr. Reynolds, "have brought the railways to a time in the history of transport in Ireland when they can no longer compete with road services. But I do not suggest that the country can do without rail services altogether. What I do say is that there must be a re-organisation, and whatever portion of the railway remains must be modernised and efficient. Rail and road services must be co-ordinated so as to give the community what is best and most suitable in each for its needs.

COMPANY'S CAPITAL

"There must be a re-construction of the capital of the company, and what is ultimately agreed to be the value of the stockholders' interest should rank equally with, and carry the guarantees to, those subscribing new capital—(a) that this capital will not be lost, and (b) that payment of interest on it is certain. To-day the wage content was so high that even if railways were modernised the country could not afford a system which needed 15,000 workers to operate it. He had in mind stations staffed by men whose main work arose only when the trains stopped. If a train was late, arriving after the staff had put in the trade union day, they must be paid overtime. In 1942, out of every £1 of gross revenue from railway working, railway workers received 11/8, while in the present year workers would receive 13/- of every £1 earned. Wage increases since the emergency began amounted to £368,000.

Reverting to the post-war transport programme that is under consideration, Mr. Reynolds said: "This war may go on for many years, and as a re-organisation of the capital of the company cannot be postponed indefinitely, it is the intention to proceed now to formulate proposals with a view to stabilising the capital position."

Despite their many difficulties, they had carried during the year 4,173,031 passengers, handled 14 million tons of merchandise, 285,471 tons of fuel, 938,115 tons of other minerals, and carried 1,629,531 livestock. Omnibuses had carried 18,960,549 passengers, handled 102,188 tons of merchandise and minerals, and carried 53,880 livestock. The present fuel position is such that road services may have to be suspended at very short notice. Payment of Debenture interest last year was made from road services revenue; but as this could not be depended on this year they had to increase their rates and charges. Net income this year, at £125,754, shows a reduction of £181,543.

Mr. Eoin O'Mahony said he thought that the shareholders should request an interview of An Taoiseach as he saw nothing but bankruptcy facing the company. They must ask, he said, that the State give them back the railways in as good condition as they found them.

Lieut.-Colonel The O'Callaghan, United Stockholders' Association, suggested that the stockholders, who controlled some 60,000 first preference votes, should, at the next election, use their influence to protect their property.

The report, which was seconded by the Right Hon. James McMahon, was adopted.

Mr. James Dwyer and the Right Hon. James McMahon, outgoing directors, and Mr. J. Geoghegan, F.C.A., auditor, were re-elected.

A BOMBSHELL

Reorganisation of the capital of the Great Southern Railways Company, foreshadowed by Mr. A. P. Reynolds, Chairman, at the company's annual meeting, in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, has come as a tremendous surprise, not only to the shareholders, but to prominent city stockbrokers as well. A partner in one well-known Dublin firm, approached by an *Irish Times* reporter last night, said that the news would come as a bombshell to many. Not having read the report, however, he was unwilling to hazard a guess as to what effect such a reorganisation would have on the company or what form it was likely to take.



Mr. A. P. Reynolds (Chairman) addressing the ordinary general meeting of the G.S.R. in the Gresham Hotel. On left: The Right Hon. James McMahon, P.C., and Mr. E. C. Bredin (General Manager).

JAPANESE LOSE TEN WARSHIPS AND 15,000 MEN

GENERAL MacARTHUR'S communiqué from Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific, this morning reported that 10 warships and 12 transports of the Japanese convoy are sunk or sinking.

Fifty-five Japanese 'planes trying to protect the convoy in its passage to New Guinea have been shot down.

The Japanese losses in the sinkings are put at 15,000 men.

One Allied bomber and three fighters were shot down and a number of other Allied 'planes were damaged.—(Reuter.)

The total weight of bombs dropped in the attack on the convoy was about 100,000lbs.—roughly 45 tons.

"Suicide Alley," the 30-mile wide Vitiaz Strait between New Britain and New Guinea, through which the convoy was steaming, is living up to its name and reputation as the graveyard of Japanese shipping.

The attack on the convoy was reported briefly in our later editions yesterday.

Overcoming the triple obstacle of thick weather, a strong barrage and a fighter screen, the Allied aircraft drove home their bombs on the targets.

Two large vessels—transports of 10,000 and 8,000 tons—disintegrated under the impact of 1,000lb. bombs, while many of the remainder were seriously damaged by hits or near misses.

The Japanese steamed along the north coast of New Britain, within constant range of their fighter cover, and edged towards New Guinea. Reconnaissance 'planes spotted them, and the convoy was shadowed for over 170 miles.

The Japanese were unable to ward off, either by A.-A. fire or by fighter protection, the vigorous attacks launched against them.

AIRFIELDS ATTACKED

While the convoy battle was in progress Fortresses, Liberators and Havocs heavily attacked surrounding airfields. A Japanese ammunition ship moored near Brown Island, off New Britain, blew up and sank after a direct hit.

Australian Beaufighter pilots, in their raid on the airfield at Penefoei, destroyed thirteen grounded 'planes and damaged nine others. Allied fliers shot down six out of fifteen Japanese Zero fighters which attacked one of the Port Darwin aerodromes.

One Fortress which met with A.A. and ten Japanese Zeros while flying at 7,000 feet dived to within 300 feet of the sea, and escaped with the fabric torn from the elevators. A shell went through the cockpit of another Fortress without scratching either pilot or co-pilot.

Widespread damage was done to Japanese military installations in Northern Burma following attacks by aircraft of the 10th United States Air Force on Monday and Tuesday.

Arrangements are being made by the Government for the payment of compensation to members of the L.S.F. who might be injured, accidentally or otherwise, while on duty.

Inquiry to be Held Into Cavan Orphanage Fire

An official inquiry will be held to investigate the cause of the fire which cost the lives of 35 children and an elderly woman at St. Joseph's Orphanage, Cavan, on Feb. 23rd. The tribunal will also inquire into the general circumstances surrounding the fire, and will make recommendations relating to its findings. It will be set up as soon as possible.

Moving, in the Dail yesterday, for the setting up of the Tribunal, Mr. S. MacENTEE, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, said that they all regretted the circumstances which rendered the inquiry necessary. Its purpose would be to ascertain the real causes of the outbreak, with a view to devising measures that would prevent such a grave fatality occurring in future.

TRIBUNAL MEMBERS

Replying to General Mulcahy (F.G., Dublin), and Mr. W. Norton (Lab., Kildare), the MINISTER said that the terms of reference had been drawn up rather widely. He did not see how specific reference could be made by him to the question of compensation, because he did not know how that matter might lie. There might be questions of responsibility involving local authority, the orphanage, and so on, and he did not want to prejudice matters. The main point was not to find scapegoats, or to attach blame, but to ascertain the real causes. In view of the disaster, they desired to have an examination in relation to all such institutions, and also in relation to the facilities for dealing with fires in their smaller towns.

A lawyer of long standing will be chairman, a second member of the tribunal will be a person with experience of fire fighting and fire prevention, and a third probably a woman inspector of industrial schools.

Council's Protests

A letter from Messrs. Hendron Brothers, Dublin, stating that units of a trailer pump, ordered by them in England for the Cavan Urban Council, had been taken over by the A.R.P. authorities for the Clontarf area, was read at a meeting of the Urban Council during a discussion on last week's orphanage fire.

It will be recalled that the *Irish Times* of last Friday reported a statement of an official of the Cavan Urban Council that a fire fighting unit ordered by them had been taken over by the Department of Defence. The next day a statement from this Department said that the suggestion was untrue. In their letter Messrs. Hendron said that they had pointed out to the Department of Defence that they thought their action was unreasonable.

When this letter was read Mr. McCarron, a member of the Council, said that the letter represented a complete denial of the statement by the Department of Defence.

Chairman—We have a very strong answer to the allegations made.

PRESS REPORTS

The discussion had begun with references to reports in the press, which had suggested that if the Council's ladder had been long enough thirty-four of the children could have been saved, and the Chairman revealed that a test of these ladders had shown that that was not the case.

Mr. P. Ruddy said that most of the "outrageous statements in the press reports were untrue. None of the reporters had approached any members of the Council for information."

Mr. P. Gaffney, B.E., Town Surveyor, said that the Council had two ladders and both were used at the fire. The ladder measuring 34 feet extended four feet over the window sill of the burned building, and the other, 48 feet long, would have gone over the eaves. The statement that the ladders were short was completely unjustified.

"CAVAN DISGRACED"

Mr. P. Quinn—The whole trouble was that they were not worked properly. Cavan was disgraced in the *Irish Times* report.

The Chairman—We are disgraced all over the country.

After Mr. Magee had explained that the Council cast no reflection on those who tried to use the ladders, the Chairman remarked that the ladders were capable of reaching any window in the convent. The Council had done everything possible to provide proper fire-fighting equipment, and if they were without it that was not their fault.

Mr. Ruddy said that the Council had ordered a trailer pump at £470, and had the money to pay for it, but could not get delivery.

The Chairman—That is true.

When other councillors referred to statements that the fire-fighting equipment in Cavan was inadequate, Mr. Gaffney said that, so far as they were concerned, everything was in perfect order.

The Council unanimously adopted a resolution protesting against the allegations in the Press, stating that the Council's ladders and equipment were adequate to deal with the outbreak, and welcoming an inquiry into the whole matter. They added that they had been trying for three years to procure a better service.

SIX DEATHS IN WALL COLLAPSE

SIX persons are believed dead and 21 injured as the result of the collapse of a wall of Waterford Jail this morning on small residences in King's Terrace.

The bodies of James Barry (13½), Patrick Upton (14) and an unidentified child have been recovered.

Excavation work is being carried out by military and A.R.P. in search of three others who are believed to be in the débris.

Among the injured are:—Joan Roche (19), Phyllis Barrett (7), Agnes Roche (21), John Roche (16), Patrick Barrett (17), John Upton (18), James Stewart (11), Mary Barrett (13½), Thomas Power and Michael Power.

The dwellings in which the dead and injured resided are about nine feet from the jail wall, and below its level.

Excavation work was in progress at six o'clock this morning.

More Than 900 New Warships

Mr. A. V. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, presenting the British Navy estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, disclosed that the number of warships—from trawlers, fleet mine-sweepers and corvettes, up to the largest type—completed since the outbreak of war in British shipyards at home and overseas, amounts to more than 900. In addition, a great number of merchant ships have been converted into auxiliary warships.

Perhaps the most outstanding achievement is the creation of the corvette fleet, now numbering well over 200, and there is a special new faster and heavier type of corvette, with a greater armament. Some of these are already in use. "We propose to call it the Frigate."

Of the war against U-boats, he said: "There is still probably a larger output of U-boats than the total numbers killed, but the gap is being reduced. Results in that direction during the last four months have been easily the most encouraging of the war, and in February, from the number and nature of the attacks we know have been carried out, we believe we have achieved the best results yet experienced."

The past year was for the Royal Navy and Dominion Navies one of the most exacting and dangerous periods in our great naval history. Sinkings by U-boats in the first half of the year on the Eastern seaboard of America proved a grievous drain, and at times losses in that area were three-quarters of the total. With the adoption of the convoy system in that area losses declined rapidly, until they now represent a small part of the whole. During the year more than half the attacks estimated to have caused damage or destruction to U-boats were made by aircraft.

In this country, the United States and Canada great programmes are in hand, and the United Nations will this year receive additions to their escort fleets far greater than in previous years.

SMALLER LOSSES

There will be setbacks and periods of serious loss. On the other hand, from December 1 last to February 28 our tonnage losses have been much less than in the corresponding months of last winter.

Tonnage of which the Germans and Italians have been deprived has now reached some five million tons, and nearly another three million tons have been damaged, much of it severely.

"The improvement of anti-submarine weapons has been tremendous, and the scale and complexity of this equipment in the Fleet today would astound those who knew it only in the last war."

House Learns of Speaker's Death

Members of the British House of Commons yesterday heard of the death of the Speaker, Captain Edward Algernon Fitzroy, during the debate on the naval estimates.

Without a Speaker the House cannot function; it must wait until one has been elected. Accordingly, after tributes had been paid to Captain Fitzroy, the House yesterday adjourned. A similar procedure was adopted in the House of Lords.

Captain Fitzroy, aged 73, second son of the third Baron Southhampton, was a descendant of King Charles I. He had been Speaker since 1929, and was liked by the entire House.

Loss of the Irish Pine

Pending a decision as to the cause of the loss of the Irish Pine, arrangements have been made for the payment of interim allowances for the wives and children of the married members of the crew, and to such of the dependents of the unmarried members as were receiving allotments from the seamen's wages and were found to be in pecuniary need.

Mr. Sean O'Grady, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, revealed this to Mr. Eamon O'Neill in the Dail yesterday, and told him that if it were determined that the loss of the vessel was attributable to circumstances connected with the war, payments for wives and children would be continued as fixed pensions and allowances at the normal rates applying under the war compensation arrangements. The continuance of payments to the dependents of unmarried men, however, would depend on pecuniary needs. If the loss was found to be due to circumstances unconnected with the war, the dependents would have to turn to the remedies provided under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

GANDHI WEAK BUT CHEERFUL AFTER FAST

Mr. Gandhi broke his fast at Poona yesterday morning with six ounces of diluted orange juice handed to him by Kasturbai, his wife.

This was the first nourishment he had taken for three weeks, apart from lime juice given him during the fast to overcome nausea.

A bulletin signed by his doctors said he showed signs of strain and was weak, but cheerful.

A five-minute ceremony of prayer and silent meditation preceded the breaking of the fast. He will be given fruit juice several times a day until a normal diet is gradually restored.—(Reuter.)

Good Stocks of Irish Whiskey

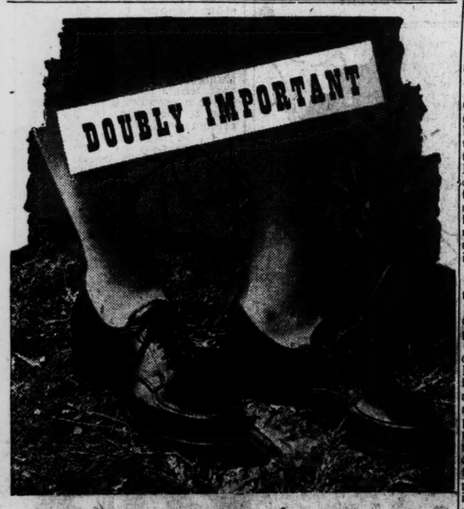
The possibility of reducing temporarily the number of years during which whiskey must be retained in bond before release for consumption and of the prohibition of further export was rejected by the Minister for Supplies, Mr. Sean Lemass, in the Dail yesterday.

Questioned by Mr. Eamon O'Neill, he said that stocks of whiskey were estimated to meet home requirements and the present limited export trade for a considerable time.

Archbishop Leaves Vatican City

MADRID, Wednesday.—Monsignor Spellman, Archbishop of New York, has concluded his visit to the Vatican and arrived in Spain to-day. He had his fourth, and last, audience of the Pope yesterday.—(Reuter.)

DOUBLY IMPORTANT

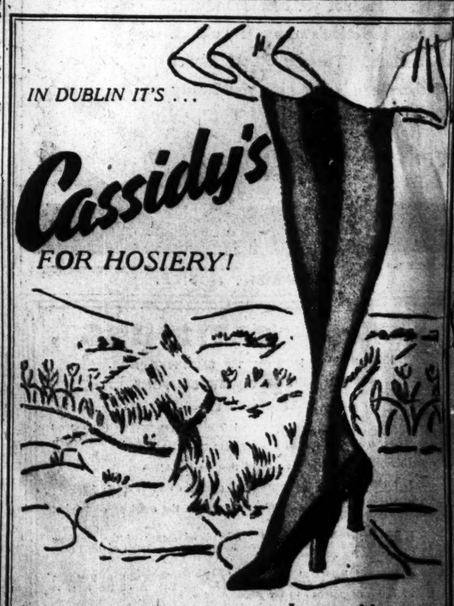


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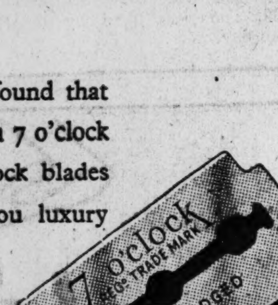
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SUGAR RATIONING

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SHOPKEEPERS.

SURRENDER OF SUGAR COUPONS.

Shopkeepers are reminded that the February Sugar Coupons (i.e., E 1, E 2, E 3 and E 4), should be forwarded TOGETHER WITH Form S.60 (Part II) SO AS TO REACH the Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge, Dublin, NOT LATER THAN THE 10th MARCH.

Each Shopkeeper is also reminded that he should:—

1. Carry out fully the instructions printed on Form S.60;
2. NOT ENCLOSE any correspondence in the envelope containing sugar coupons;
3. Write CLEARLY, at the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the sugar coupons, his NAME and the COUNTY in which his shop is located;
4. Forward Part I of Form S.60 to the WHOLESALE SUPPLIER concerned AT THE SAME TIME that Part II of the form is being despatched to the Department of Supplies.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.

Department of Supplies, Dublin.
3rd March, 1943.

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TABLE TENNIS

[illegible] programme—6.30, all comers' men's plate; 7.15, all comers' [illegible] women's doubles and women's [illegible] mixed doubles; 9.0, men's [illegible]

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

At Sligo yesterday, North-West beat Leinster in the junior interprovincial 2-1. Miss Stevenson and Mrs. McArthur scored for North-West, and Miss Mologhry for Leinster.

Cup Holders Fail: Hat Trick by McGrane

DRUMCONDRA 4
DUNDALK 0

DRUMCONDRA are in the semi-final round of the F.A.I. Cup. In this replay with the holders at Tolka Park yesterday, they, in the second half, smashed up the Dundalk defence, and by a penalty goal (O'Rourke) and three in a row by the ex-Bohemian, McGrane, in the last quarter-of-an-hour asserted an unmistakable superiority.

A remarkable feature of the hard game was McGrane's "hat trick." At the last moment O'Brien's place in the Drumcondra team at right half-back was filled by Mulville, the original inside-left; Daly was Shiels' partner, and McGrane came in on the right wing with Ward to give what was, perhaps, his finest display.

It was not a great game of football. On the slippery turf perfect control of the ball was extremely difficult, but Drumcondra adapted themselves much more readily to the conditions, and always were the more dangerous in a really typical Cup-tie, in which the holders had their chances, but frittered them away.

Up to the scoring of the penalty goal, after eighteen minutes of the second half, it was anybody's game; but then the sound and resolute Dundalk defence cracked up, and it was O'Neill's slackness at right back that mainly was responsible for M'Grane's second and third goals.

In the first half it was a case of the defences being superior to the attacks; but the goalkeepers had their share of it, although the Drumcondra forwards were prone to overrunning the ball. Daly and Ward changed places in the second half, and, for the first time, the front line got a firm grip of the game. Donnelly, Leatham and Grice worked like Trojans to turn the tide, but if Leatham and Grice tied up M'Namara to some extent, M'Glynn was even more effective in stopping Doran, who, however, before his own goal fell, missed two golden opportunities, one from a clever short pass by Barlowe, which he headed over the bar when ideally placed, and the second directly afterwards, when he should have clinched a heroic individual effort by Lavery, who always had a thorough understanding with McDonnell.

There was no real flaw in the winning side, even though the kicking of O'Rourke and Clarke was rather weak at times. The Drumcondra halves were a well-balanced line, and Daly and Ward kept their partners going with an enthusiasm and skill that was a big factor in the victory.

Hospitals' Cup For Richmond

RICHMOND ...... 8 MATER 3

Extra time had to be played in the Hospitals' Rugby Cup final between Richmond and Mater at Clonskeagh yesterday, before Richmond gained a well-earned victory by a goal and a try to a penalty goal. In the first half Cogavin scored a try for Richmond, and Des. Ryan kicked a penalty goal for Mater. Each side had opportunities for going ahead with penalty goals in the second half, D. Ryan and K. Quinn missing easy chances.

The first half of the extra time had nearly ended when Earner scored a try for Richmond, which K. Quinn converted, and there was no further scoring.

SCHOOLS' CUP MATCHES

ST. MARY'S..... 8 KING'S HOSPITAL 0

Much the faster team on the ball, St. Mary's (Rathmines) beat King's Hospital by 2 goals (1 penalty) to nil in the Schools' Senior Cup at Donnybrook yesterday. While the ball was dry King's Hospital heeled from the majority of the scrums, but their backs had neither combination nor penetration, and failed to pursue what would have been the much more paying policy of kicking ahead. Although the lighter side, St. Mary's did nearly all the attacking, and got their eight points in the second half. Bolger followed up a kick ahead to get a try, Donnelly converting, and the latter kicked a penalty goal.

KING'S HOSPITAL 0 TERENURE... 0

In the first round of the Schools' Junior Cup King's Hospital and Terenure played a scoreless draw. The boys settled down to their kick-and-rush game with a will, but the defences were always well on top. Wilson and R. Clarke for King's Hospital and Kelly for Terenure were the best players on view.

Bankers' Cup Final—Bank of Ireland 11, Royal Bank 3.

CURRAGH WIN

CURRAGH ..... 19 OLD WESLEY 0

At the Curragh yesterday, Curragh Command beat Old Wesley by 2 goals 3 tries to nil. Scorers were:—Cadet Hannon (try, converted by Lieut. Lydon), Lieut. Sheehan (try, converted by Lieut. Lydon), Lt. Jackson, Lieut. Coffey and Pte. O'Neill (tries).

RUGBY CLUB RECORDS

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points—F.	A.
Lansdowne	21	16	4	1	229	126
St. Mary's	17	12	4	1	124	86
Clontarf	17	11	5	1	228	96
Bective Rangers	19	10	8	1	145	121
Old Wesley	18	9	8	1	138	144
U.C.D.	19	9	9	1	135	136
Wanderers	19	8	9	2	190	137
Old Belvedere	19	8	10	1	146	194
N.I.F.C.	12	7	4	1	99	89
Palmerston	16	7	5	4	84	70
Malone	12	6	4	2	92	67
Queen's Univ.	14	6	8	0	118	135
Dublin Univ.	16	6	7	3	130	126
U.C.C.	9	5	2	2	103	48
Blackrock	19	5	9	5	124	179
Young Munster	6	3	2	1	42	23
Garryowen	6	3	2	1	39	29
Civil Service	7	3	3	1	37	37
Constitution	8	3	3	2	97	54
Dolphin	9	3	3	3	58	68
Instonians	12	3	7	2	74	89
Monkstown	17	3	11	3	78	188
Bohemians	5	2	3	0	20	45
Curragh Com.	9	2	7	0	36	120
Sunday's Well	7	1	5	1	57	112
Collegians	10	1	9	0	39	147

UNITED HUNT RACES

The United Hunt Point-to-Point meeting was held at Bartlemy yesterday. Details:—

FARMERS' MAIDEN RACE—Mr. M. Moore's Triplex (Mr. T. Barry), 1; Candle Wood, 2; West Park, 3. Also ran—Cockney Girl, Black Alder, Red Eagle, Hazelwood, Handsome Ben, National Guard, Irish Queen. 2l.; 10l.

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE—Mr. D. Heskin's Green Minstrel (Mr. E. Flynn), 1; Red Hugh 2, Little Man, 3. Also ran—Hunt Melody, Red Larry, Calin Beg. 2l.; 5l.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE—Mr. W. S. Condon's Greenwood (Mr. W. Tracey), 1; Uncle Bill, 2; Gaineambh Lass, 3. Also ran—Peipen, Ballyard Redbank, My Home. 3l.; 5l.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE—Mr. C. J. Daly's Wild Irish (Mr. T. Walsh), 1; Telmemore, 2; Springfield Boy, 3. Also ran:—Coolavon Harbour Light, Cottage Ben, Blue Cottage Erebus. 10l.; 1l.

FARMERS' AND TRADERS' RACE—Mr. J. Barry's John d'Or (Mr. B. Whelan), 1; Lovely Cottage, 2; Avoca Bard, 3. Also ran:—Lily, Pegwood, Lover's Feud, Autobelle, Cork Tipped, Ready Cash. Distance: 6l.

NOMINATION MAIDEN RACE—Mr. J. Barry's Peter's Lace (Owner), 1; Judy Go, 2; Crosswords, 3. Also ran:—Kilworth Lady, Keep Out, Hot Poker, Grey Lady, Wattle Toe. 8l.; same.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS

February 22nd, Ballylusky — Finding in the Forge gorse, hounds ran nearly to Ballylusky covert before turning right-handed and crossing the road; they lost their fox near Morrissey's covert. Another fox found in this covert ran out towards Kyle, turned back right-handed over the road, down through Ballylusky Glen, back left-handed past Ballylusky covert, through Morrissey's, and was marked to ground in Lower Craghan. From Kyle hounds ran nearly to Two Trees, and, swinging right-handed, crossed the road at Lismolin Cross. They ran through Ballyleonard, on towards Ballyrichard, right-handed over the Drangan-Lismolin road, and marked to ground in Kyle Wood. Time—1 hour 25 minutes.

February 25th, New Inn—Hounds had a disappointing day, as, although several foxes were found, nothing much could be done with them.

February 27th, Fethard — Rocklow proved blank, but a vixen found in Flynn's ran to ground just short of Mr. Godfrey's quarry. From Kilknocken hounds had a very good hunt over difficult country. Going away towards Delaney's, hounds swung right-handed over Bennet's Hill, and, running down through Cumming's, crossed the Fethard-Clonoen road, with Killusty Village just on their left. Half-way to Kiltinan old barrack they turned left-handed and ran straight up Slievenamon, leaving Killavally on their right, and marked to ground in Killarney Wood. This was a point of six miles and ten miles as hounds ran. Time—1 hour 35 minutes.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Clare, Clarecastle, 1.0 p.m.; Louth, Tullyeskar, 11.0 a.m.; Island, Boolavogue, 12.30 p.m.; Littlegrange, Lislornan Cross, 1.0 p.m.; Queen's County, Clopock, 11.30 a.m.; Tipperary, Marlfield Village, 12 noon; Killultagh, and Old Rock, Knockcairn, 12.0 noon.

To-morrow — Kildare, Celbridge, 12 noon; County Limerick, Kilmallock Bridge, 12.0 noon; Limerick, Crecora, 12.0 noon; Meath, Rahinston, 12.0 noon; Wicklow, Thomastown, 12.0 noon; Thurles and Kilshane, Drombane, 12.0 noon; County Galway, Beclare, 12.0 noon; Westmeath, Mearescourt, 12.0 noon; South Westmeath, Walderstown, 12.30 p.m.; Wexford, Alderton, 12.0 noon; County Longford, Moydow, 1.0 p.m.; Scarteen, Glenefy, 12.0 noon; South Union, Heathburn Hall, 11.30 a.m.; Mid-Antrim, Penny Bridge, 12.30 p.m.

Meath Hounds.—Change of Meets—Monday, 8, Palletstown Cross-roads, instead of Kilbride; Tuesday, 16, Kilmessan, instead of Monday, 15; Friday, 19, Kilbride, instead of Corbalton; Wednesday, 24, Bective Gate, instead of Dunderry; Friday, 26, Corbalton Hall, instead of Dunshaughlin.

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NORTH LEAGUE TEAM

The Regional League team to meet the League of Ireland in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day was chosen last night as follows:—

Breen (Linfield); Bowler (Derry City), Irvine (Distillery); McMullan (Glentoran), Vernon (Belfast Celtic), Douglas (Belfast Celtic); Cochrane (Linfield), Kelly (Glentoran), Byrne (Belfast Celtic), McAlinden (Belfast Celtic), Walker (Distillery). Reserve — McDermott (Glentoran).

MR. P. J. LENEHAN'S STABLE

By Our Curragh Correspondent.

Mr. P. J. Lenehan's team at Navan road, Cabra, includes again that very smart jumper, Crafty Prince, who last year won five races and was second on three other occasions. Mrs. Lenehan's useful mare, Fumble, ran most consistently throughout the season and scored twice. The stable had a comparatively successful time, though one of the disappointments was Royal Down, who could do no better than run second, which position he held several times. He should, however, pay his way this year, and so also should the newcomers to the stable—Miss Paget's Fox Star and Duna—as well as First Watch, First Violin and Ceylon. In the management of the stable, Mr. Lenehan has the services of his brother, James Lenehan, who is recovering rapidly from the bruised ribs sustained at the last Leopardstown meeting.

HORSES IN TRAINING.

Fox Star, b. g., a., by Foxlaw—Nell Star.
Crafty Prince, ch. g., a., by Clonespoe—Ballycraft.
Prester Lily, ch. m., a., by Aftab or Prester John—The Lily Maid.
Royal Down, b. h., 6 yrs., by Legatee—Call Bell.
Fumble, b. m., 6 yrs., by Papyrus—Lady's Lace.
Duna, b. h., 6 yrs., by Mannamead—Dunina.
Ceylon, b. c., 4 yrs., by Colombo—Pompeia.
First Violin, br. c., 3 yrs., by Concerto—Talent.
First Watch, b. c., 3 yrs., by Furrokh Siyar—Waladia.
Fair Maccabi, ch. c., 3 yrs., by Fairhaven—The MacAbbess.
Johnson, ch. c., 3 yrs., by Gold Bridge—Waterferry.
Last Link, b. g., 2 yrs., by Link Boy—Stellata.
Owners—Miss D. Paget, Mr. B. Kerr, Mr. J. Steen, Mrs. Lenehan and self.
Jockeys—James Lenehan, M. O'Reilly.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The hopes of Clare will be centred in Killimer A.C. in their first senior engagement in the senior championship of the Athletic Union at Finglas on Saturday next. Five teams have entered—Clonliffe, Donore, Civil Service, Terenure and Killimer.

Last year in the youths' championship Killimer finished second, but now, with the addition of more seasoned runners, they will provide stiff opposition for Terenure A.C., who are expected to win. Liam Peard, Civil Service A.C., who improves every time out, will more than likely take individual honours, but he will have to run hard to beat P. Coburn, Terenure, and Sam Grey, Clonliffe.

A good entry has been received for the youths' event, which will be run in conjunction with the senior race. The distance is three miles, and, as the contestants must be under 18 years, the test is a stiff one. The first event, the youths', is timed for 3.30 p.m.

SHELBOURNE PARK GREYHOUNDS

500 YDS.—Mountain Echo (1), 3/1, 1; Swarmer (5), 5/2, 2; Pearl Rock (3), 3/1, 3; Finnegan's Hope (2), 3/1, 4 Corha Heather (6), 3/1, 5. 3l.; 4l. 31.60.

525 YDS. HURDLES—White Lane (1), 3/1, 1; Brown Stout (3), 3/1, 2; Maiden's Fort (6), evens, 3; Coolagh Castle (4), 4/1, 4. 4l.; 1½l. 33.22.

525 YDS.—Clane Flirt (3), 4/1, 1; Burnaby Boy (6), 5/1, 2; Belgrove Prince (4), 4/1, 3; Captured Peter (1), 5/2, 4; Loon Flier (2), 5/1, 5; Tipp Running (5), 4/1, 6. 8l.; 1½l. 31.50.

525 YDS.—Sporthouse Bandit (3), 3/1, 1; Portugal (5), 2/1, 2; Master Move (4), 3/1, 3; Mountain Elk (1), 4/1, 4; Con's Castle (2), 6/4, 5. 3l.; 6l. 32.03.

525 YDS.—Mazur (3), 5/1, 1; Oosh Lass (1), 5/1, 2; Gangster's Gift (5), 2/1, 3; Midnight Bandit (4), 7/4, 4; Kyleport (2), 4/1, 5. Neck; 1½l. 32.30.

360 YDS.—Colorado Bill (1), 5/2, 1; Magic Rattler (6), evens, 2; Milanie's Yank (3), 5/1, 3; Carrig Toff (5), 6/1, 4; Valiant Fashion (2), 6/1, 5. 1½l.; 5l. 21.52.

525 YDS.—Coastal Breeze (1), 5/2, 1; Black Child (4), 4/1, 2; Sergeant's Favourite (2), 7/1, 3; Blonders (5), evens 4; Kilkelly Lass (6), 4/1, 5; Little Goose (3), 4/1, 6. 4l.; 1½l. 31.74.

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD

500—Arrah Musha, Sing a Hoy, Meteor's Witch, Meddlesome Vixen, Arbour Cream, Rose O'Moy, Goodwill, Funcheon Fashion.

525—Leading Hedger, Doctor Gorse, Lawyer's Speed, Ballyvelly Rambler, Dago Red, Drunkard Lad, Lawyer's Cure, Irish Rustic.

525—Trade Blitz, Crohill Hedge, Monalena Leary, Junior Fortune, Barronstown Lad, Silver Cub, Dick the Dauber, Castlekelly Sport.

525—Still Unfit, Dawn Review, Winless Jerry, Woodtow Black, Brother Banker, Cullen's Lass, Shannon Cure, Westport Man.

500 — Hypnotist, Decimal Plus, Malaya, Rank Formation Oosh Lass, Petie's Fancy.

350—Liffey Lady, Yank Sandills, Trade Return, Turkan's Fancy, Great Conflict, Rippling Silver, Rebel Bunty, Might Live.

525 — Limetree Princess, Midnight Princess, Solid Yen, Stolen Moments, Bitter End, Another Rooster, Caught Closer, Woodmill.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Foxrock.—Ladies. Medal—I.: Mrs. J. L. Crabbe (15), 77. II.: Mrs. Gillespie (22), 75; Miss Cremin (33), 75. Mrs. Norman's prize (ring)—Mrs. Brannigan 38. Mrs. L. J. Byrne 39.

Milltown.—Ladies. Medal—I.: Miss P. Pyper (11), 72. II.: Mrs. O'Higgins (19), 77; Miss Lombard (22), 77. Tuesday next—Surprise foursomes, 9 holes, bogey; draws 2.0, 3.0.

Dundalk.—Ladies, Captain, Mrs. L. V. Feehan; hon. secretary, Mrs. E. Strath. I.L.G.U. spoon—Mrs. McDonagh, 225.

Delgany.—Ladies. Medal—Mrs. Beattie, 35½; Mrs. Lister, 39½. March 9—Postponed medal. March 16—Annual meeting club-house, 3.0.

Castle. — Ladies. Foursomes — Mrs. McDermott and Miss Seaman (winners), Mrs. Lyne and Mrs. Knee (second). To-morrow—9 holes, bogey.

Sutton.—Saturday—Medal, strokes.

Woodbrook.—Wednesday Cup—T. J. McIntyre (16), 75. Saturday—Medal, bogey.

Sutton.—Ladies—Medal—I., Miss P. Sibley (21), 72; II., Mrs. Cotter (26), 66. Saturday—Annual meeting, 4 o'c.

HOCKEY FIXTURES

The following arrangements were made at the Leinster Branch meeting last night:—

Saturday—Leinster Schools v. South-East Schools.

March 17—At Londonbridge road—10.45, Schools' Junior Cup final; 10.45, Railway Cup final; 12.0, Intermediate Cup final; 3.0, Mills' Cup final. At Claremont road—11.0, Minor Cup final.

Leinster Colleges Senior Football Final—St. Mel's 2-3, St. Joseph's (Marino) [illegible]

Shorthorns Sell Well at Ballsbridge

THE first half of the Royal Dublin Society's annual show and sale of pedigree bulls opened at Ballsbridge yesterday, when Shorthorns were judged, and about 100 sold. The sale continues to-day. Prices were high and bidding brisk. The highest price was 190 gns. The champion bull was Prumplestown Gamecock, a yearling, owned by the well-known Shorthorn breeder, Mr. J. F. Wright, of Co. Kildare, whose brother secured the reserve championship with Kilkea Double Event, an April calf. These exhibitors showed 32 bulls.

SPECIAL PRIZES—Shorthorn Society's Medal for best Bull—Prumplestown Gamecock (J. F. Wright, Castledermot, Co. Kildare). Royal Dublin Society's Silver Medal—Kilkea Double Event (R. K. Wright, Mageney, Co. Kildare). Special Prize for Beef Shorthorn—Prumplestown Gamecock. Special Prize for Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn—Ballinakill Royal Oak (R. A. Latta, Ballycarney, Ferns). Special Prize for best Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn, sire and dam having 7,500lb. milk record—Royal Prince (Wm. Walker, Glaslough, Co. Monaghan). Phœnix Challenge Cup for best Yearling bred in Ireland—Prumplestown Gamecock. Queen Victoria Challenge Cup for three Shorthorns—Prumplestown Gamecock, Prumplestown Ranger and Prumplestown Beaver.

SHORTHORNS

Bull calved September 1, 1940, to April 31, 1941—1, D. S. Stewart, Glenanne, Co. Armagh—Goodfellow; 2, W. J. Hogg, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone—Tullyveagh Aircraft.

Bull calved May 1 to August 31, 1941—1, A. Warnock, Tullyhogue, Cookstown—Orphan Earl; 2, P. J. Connolly, Dundalk—Caraban Command; 3, J. E. McGahie, Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone—Ballymaguire Pioneer.

Bull calved September 1 to December 31, 1941—1, J. F. Wright, Castledermot, Co. Kildare — Prumplestown Beaver; 2, the Rev. R. Hickey, St. Peter's College, Wexford — Kilmachree Page; 3, R. K. Wright, Mageney, Co. Kildare—Kilkea Sentinel.

Bull calved in January, 1942—1, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Praetor; 2, J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Mandarin; 3, do.—Prumplestown Breastplate.

Bull calved February, 1942—1, J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Gamecock; 2, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Royal Rothes; 3, do.—Kilkea Royalist.

Bull calved March, 1942—1 and 2, R. A. A. Latta, Ballycarney, Ferns—Ballinakill Royal Hawk and Ballinakill Royal Kestrel; 3, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Consul.

Bull calved April, 1942—1, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Double Event; 2, J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Ranger; 3, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Jester.

Bull calved May or June, 1942—1, Major J. Alexander, Milford, Co. Carlow—Craan Ambassador; 2, J. Andrews, Clones—Goldseeker.

DAIRY SHORTHORNS

Bull calved September 1 to December 31, 1941—1, J. Bole, Smithboro', Co. Monaghan—Moonlight; 2, R. Hall, Smithboro'—Harvest Command; 3, J. Crean, Clonroche, Enniscorthy — Broadhooks Jack.

Bull calved January 1 to February 28, 1942—1, Right Rev. W. McNeely, Letterkenny—Glencar Rocket; 2, J. A. Walsh, Hospital, Co. Limerick—Groveland Victor; 3, Annaghmore Estate Co., Collooney, Co. Sligo—Annaghmore Gaffer.

Bull calved March, 1942—1, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Battleship; 2, A. T. Poole, Killinick, Wexford—President Elect; 3, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Outpost.

Calved April-June, 1942—1 and 2, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Bulwark and Kilkea Sergeant; 3, W. Lacey, The Ballagh, Enniscorthy.

Calved January-June, 1942—1, R. A. A. Latta—Ballinakill Royal Oak; 2, J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Blenheim; 3, John McGuinness, Kilcroney, Dundalk—Kilcroney Cameo.

Bull Shorthorn type, calved between September, 1941, and June, 1942—1, Edmond Crean, Davidstown, Enniscorthy—Ballyelland Prince; 2, Ed. Cole, Castlemitchel, Athy — Castlemitchel Pilot; 3, John Collery, Ballygawley, Collooney, Co. Sligo—Ox Pride.

HIGH PRICES

The principal prices paid at the sales conducted by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., included (in guineas):—Goodfellow (D. S. Stewart, Glenanne, Co. Armagh) to J. Collery, Collooney, 60; Tullyveagh Aircraft (W. J. Hogg, Cookstown) to J. Tiernan, Elphin, 62; Ballymaguire Pioneer (J. McGahie, Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone) to M. O'Brien, Ballintubber, Co. Roscommon, 65; Ballyeden Supreme (J. Crean, Davidstown, Enniscorthy) to T. Leavy, Lisiniskea, Co. Kerry, 90; Garrylough President's Diamond (P. Roche, Screen, Co. Wexford) to M. Kavanagh, Arklow, 67; Ranfurly Liaison (D. S. Stewart) to A. Malcolmson, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan, 62; Kilkea Sentinel (third) (R. K. Wright, Mageney, Co. Kildare) to S. Fallon, Roscommon, 78; Kilmachree Page (second) (Rev. R. Hickey, St. Peter's College, Wexford) to Mrs. A. Rossiter, Fethard-on-Sea, Co. Wexford, 72.

Prumplestown Beaver (1st prize) (J. F. Wright, Castledermot, Co. Kildare) to the Rev. R. Hickey, 155; Royal Prince (R. Knox, Ballinode, Monaghan) to W. Roe, Ballybrophy, 70; Harvest Command (2nd prize) (R. Hall, Smithboro', Co. Monaghan) to Mental Hospital, Mullingar, 75; Harvest Lad (W. J. Millar, Castleblayney) to K. J. Kiely, Thurles, 75; Broadhooks Jack (J. Crean) to F. Barron, Ballycullane, Co. Wexford, 105; Lagan Commander (W. S. Baird, Letterkenny) to J. Brady, Ballymote, 67; Morning Star (F. Connolly) to W. Rothwell, Bagenalstown, 100; Rafeenan Prince (J. T. Moorhead, Ballinode, Co. Monaghan) to T. Bannigs, Castleblayney, 95; Clongowes Royal Command (Rev. C. Power, S.J., Clongowes) to J. Campion, Grange, 105; Galbally Orange President (H. Carty, Crossabeg, Co. Wexford) to G. Rothwell, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow, 87; Moscan (R. Butler, Skerries) to T. Dwyer, Donard, 75; Clooneybeirne Slowerman (J. O'Connor) to M. Murphy, Slane, 75; Clooneybeirne Daylight (J. O'Connor) to P. McGee, Batroe, Sligo, 85; Prumplestown Gift Royal (J. F. Wright) to P. Love, Rathfarnham, 110; Moonlight (J. Bole) to D. Ryan, Ballytobin, Kilkenny, 105; Ardmore Dairy Guardsman (A. McC. Dickson, Ballygowan, Co. Down) to J. Shirley, Carlow, 85.

Ardmore Dairy Bombardier (A. Dickson) to Capt. H. A. Bruen, Oak Park, Carlow, 100; Undine's Ringleader (W. Wright, Drumlara, Co. Monaghan) to R. Heavener, Redcross, Wicklow, 67; Annaghmore Ranger (Annaghmore Estate Co., Collooney) to J. Guest, Toomevara, County Tipperary, 77; Annaghmore Gaffer (3rd prize) (do.) to P. O'Loughlin, Carnew, 125; Annaghmore Waterman (do.) to J. Love, Bailieboro', Co. Cavan, 80; Kilmachree Pageant (Rev. R. Hickey) to W. Duignan, Mohill, 110; Secret's Ensign (H. Anketell, Glaslough, Co. Monaghan) to Viscount de Vesci, Abbeyleix, 110; Royal Prince (W. Walker, Glaslough) to R. Gallagher, Clondalkin, 105; Rathfeston Skipper (M. Bowe, Geashill, Offaly) to Col. Palmore, Rush, 100; Morning Star (R. Graham, Ballynode, Co. Monaghan) to representatives of Mrs. B. Gilfillan, Drumsna, Co. Roscommon, 110; Pride of Columbkille (— Kinlan, Aughnacliffe, Co. Longford) to M. Creighton, Ballaghaderreen, 110; Bealnamulla Dairy Ranger (F. Duigan, Athlone) to D. Lynch, Ballyjamesduff, 90; Boley Marquis (J. Moore, Kilbricken, Leix) to J. Cox, Dromod, 90; Dairy Special (W. J. Davidson, Cookstown) to Mrs. M. O'Keeffe, Laraghcor, Lucan, 105; Nysie's Grand Duke (W. Davidson) to D. O'Connor, New Ross, 95.

Roosevelt (E. W. Elliott, Smithboro') to G. Butler, Streete, Co. Westmeath, 110; Grand Alliance (E. Elliott) to D. Burke, Portumna, 110; Prince of Smithboro' (do.) to E. Fox, Elphin, 120; Clooneybeirne Golden Wonder (J. O'Connor) to G. Reay, Collon, Drogheda, 80; Katie's Commander (M. Hazlett, Tydnavet, Co. Monaghan) to W. Costigan, 90; Zerda (T. Potterton, Athboy, Co. Meath) to J. Kenny, Mostrim, Edgeworthstown, 80; Ballymore Chang (Canon Quinn, Ballymote) to D. Collins, Castleblayney, 72; Diamond Aristocrat (H. Kyle, Fintona) to E. Hall, Castleblayney, 105; Masterstroke Debut (S. Millar, Cookstown) to C. Townsend, Slane, 95; Red Rover (F. S. Dunwoody, Tydavnet, Co. Monaghan) to J. Lynch, Bailieboro' 105; Drumcarbin Masterstroke (P. Smith, Crossdoney, Co. Cavan) to L. McDermott, Kingscourt, 85; Groveland Victor (2nd prize) (J. A. Walsh, Hospital, Co. Limerick) to Department of Agriculture, 135.

Monglass Faithful (K. Gallagher, Newtowncunningham, Co. Donegal) to Mrs. Alexander, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin, 135; Glencar Rocket (1st prize) (Right Rev. Dr. McNeely, Bishop of Raphoe) to Department of Agriculture, 165; Iraq Orphan (W. McClean, Smithboro, Co. Monaghan) to P. Conaty, Tullyvongan Co. Cavan 100; Laha Masterman (W. Meagher, Templecore) to W. McIntyre, Cloghan, Offaly, 90; Broadhooks Rover (H. Anketell) to Mrs. E. Moran, Castlebar, 92; Gash Dairy Supreme (W. Ryan, Portlaoighise) to T. Plunkett, Streete, Co. Westmeath 65; Dairy Chief (T. Mullen, Kells) to J. Casey, Moate, 85; Dairy Deal (T. Mullen) to T. Lavin, Swinford, 90; Orphan Dick (J. McCague, Ballynode) to T. Connor, Charlestown, Co. Mayo, 105; Dairy Dictator (W. Hall) to J. J. Cole, T.D.—Nahillah Park, Co. Cavan, 95; Kilcross Champion (J. Flinnan, Kilross, Co. Tipperary) to M. Brady, Navan, 90; Farmer's Fancy (P. O'Reilly, Ballinagh, Co. Cavan) to I. Fair, Westport 95; Ruby's Patrick (J. Armstrong Corrafean, Co. Cavan) to G. Maher, Enniscorthy 90; Groveland Duke (J. A. Walsh) to M. Ryan, Urlingford, Co. Tipperary, 85.

Diamond Crusader (H. Kyle) to P. McSharry, Mental Hospital, Sligo, 130; Royal Diamond (P. O'Brien) to L. Rigney, Tullamore, 95; Annaghmore Clansman (Annaghmore Estate) to J. Holland, Kilmanagh, Co. Kilkenny, 95; Kilkea Outpost (R. K. Wright) to Department of Agriculture, 100; Kilkea Battleship (do.) to W. C. Maher, Templemore, 190; Tiveragh Hope (Dr. Crichton, Ballysodare, Co. Sligo) to J. Fraser, Stradbally, 80; Cembras Marksman 2nd (D. Stewart) to J. Walsh, Castlebar, 80; Campsomagh White Star (W. Armstrong) to J. Meehan, Coole, 90; Corrokane Red Rufus (A. McCarren, Cavan) to J. Bolger, Oughterard, Co. Galway, 75; Rover's Standard (W. Elliott) to Department of Agriculture, 128; President Elect (A. T. Poole) to W. McMullan, Dublin, 90.

The R.D.S. premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid.—(Advt.)

Detective's Widow Claims Compensation

The President of the High Court yesterday heard evidence in a claim by Mrs. Annie O'Brien and her children, Eithne Anne and Fiona Maire, Thomond House, Ballyboden road, Rathfarnham, Dublin, for compensation under the Garda Siochana (Compensation) Act, 1941, for the death of Mrs. O'Brien's husband, Detective Sergeant Denis O'Brien, who was shot near his residence on September 9, 1942.

The further hearing was adjourned.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Patrick Bourke (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for Mrs. O'Brien; and Mr. J. Moloney, K.C., and Mr. M. O'Callaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Minister for Finance.

The Court, submitted Mr. Lavery, should not be restricted to mathematical calculations, but should consider financial benefits which reasonably might have been expected in future.

Detective Sergeant O'Brien, who, said Mr. Lavery, had been murdered outside his home, was just 43 years of age at the time of his death. He had been employed by the Electricity Board before joining the Civic Guards in August, 1933. He had been assigned detective duties, and, subject to the passing of an examination, he was due for virtually immediate promotion to the rank of inspector. He had built the house in which he had resided and there was a balance of only £153 due, which would have been discharged in less than three years, on a charge of £400 on the house, which he had been paying off by quarterly instalments.

His yearly pay, allowances and a military service pension, in addition to Mrs. O'Brien's own military service pension, brought the family income to £438, and that took no account of the value of the house. If they added £50 a year for that, they would get a basic figure of £488 a year. A pension of £84 odd had been awarded to Mrs. O'Brien and an allowance of £6 16/3 a year to the daughters until they reached the age of 16.

Heavy Fines on Traders

John Delaney, Navan road, Dublin, was fined £10 by District Justice Burke in Dublin yesterday for selling a half-pound of fig-roll for 9d., the controlled price being 1/5 per lb. His sister, Miss Kathleen Delaney, who made the sale, was also fined £10, and each of them was fined a further £5 for failing to give a receipt.

Charles Moore, Meath Mart, Meath street, was fined £40 for selling by retail 4lb. of flake oatmeal for 2/-, the fixed price being 4/4 per stone. He was also fined £10 for selling one pound of pinhead meal for 5d., the control price being 4/2 per stone.

Margaret Wynn, 37 Old Kilmainham, was fined £5 for selling a half-pound of soda crystals (washing soda) for 4d., the fixed price being 1/6 a stone.

Miss Susan Doyle, 29 Meath street, was fined £10 for selling 3lb. of flake oatmeal for 1/9, the fixed price being 4/4 a stone.

School Attendance Bill

To-morrow the School Attendance Bill, 1942, which has been referred to the Supreme Court by the President for their decision whether or not Section 4 is repugnant to the Constitution, will be mentioned in that Court, and it is understood that the Court will assign counsel to argue that the provisions of the section are repugnant to the Constitution. Counsel to uphold the section will be appointed by the Attorney-General.

Section 4 concerns what is to be regarded as suitable education otherwise than in certain schools.

Ploughmen Rewarded

The Minister for Agriculture said, at Ballsbridge, yesterday, that the standard of ploughing in the country had improved in the last few years, due to the activities of the National Ploughing Association. In the push for food production it was a great thing to find farmers taking a delight in such work. He presented the prizes won at the National Ploughing Championships which were held recently at Portlaoighise.

Mr. P. L. McEvoy, editor of "Irish Industry," presented the Irish Industry Cup.

Disagree over Liquor Bill

THE Dail and Senate are in conflict concerning the trading hours for licensed houses provided in the Intoxicating Liquor Bill, and there is a possibilty that the measure may be held up for 90 days.

When it went back from the Senate yesterday the Dail held to the view that there should be uniformity of hours in city and country—10.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. in summer and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in winter—and rejected the Senate effort to retain existing hours in the city and give the country houses a later closing hour in summer time.

It was suggested that Senators led more secluded and quiet lives than did the average deputy, and that if the Senate amendments were adopted there would be a return to conditions under the *bona fide* laws.

An effort made to extend the Sunday hours proposed by the Senate from 3½ to 4 hours found the Labour Party, originally opposed to the idea, now in favour of it, because it would mean that the employés would qualify, under the Conditions of Employment Act, for an additional half-holiday each week. The Senate's 3½ hours were approved and the bill went on to Report stage to-day.

Jail for Robbing Gas Meters.—At Kilmainham yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, Vincent Scully (17½), Glanlore road, Larkhill, Santry, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on several charges of housebreaking and stealing money from gas meters. He was ordered to find bail, or, in default, to serve an additional two months' imprisonment.

London Stores Doing Well

FURTHER indication of the improvement which has taken place in the business done by London's large stores has been given by the announcement of increased profits by A. W. Gamage and Co. and William Whiteley, Ltd. Gamage's profits were £98,318, an increase of £1,252.

The dividend is maintained at 7½ p.c. Whiteley's made £151,042, an increase of £43,492. Last October a half-year's Pref. dividend was paid. Now a full year's dividend is announced, bringing the arrears up to January 31, 1942. These increases follow the substantial improvements recorded by Harrod's, Ltd., and John Barker and Co., Ltd., the former's profits increasing by £164,720 and the latter's by £91,307. Some indication of the basis of these improvements is given by the chairman of Whiteley's, who states that some of the increased turnover was due to the purchase tax. There are also big savings in advertising, catalogues and wrapping paper—all greatly reduced—as well as in electric light and delivery services.

PROBLEM OF SUPPLIES

O.K. Bazaars (1929) Ltd., the important South African stores company, with an issued capital of £1,045,100, announces its usual interim dividend of 15 p.c. For the past four years this has been followed by a final payment of 20 p.c. On this occasion, however, the directors issue a warning, pointing out that, although it has been decided to maintain the interim dividend, the final will depend on the company's position and its capacity to purchase satisfactory quantities of goods between now and the end of the year. The 5/- Ord. shares have a market value of 33/-.

The usual 50 cents dividend for the "A" March quarter is announced on the "A" Shares of British Columbia Power Corporation. This is an interesting public company, practically controlling the gas and electric lighting and power services in British Columbia and Vancouver Island.

Despite restricted production and limited supplies, the Saxone Shoe Company is able to report a further increase in trading profit to £246,906, compared with £232,729 in 1941, and £222,488 in 1940. "This satisfactory result," says the chairman, "has been achieved after the introduction of a quota system on sales to insure fair distribution of goods among regular customers, and, at the same time, to maintain our stocks at a level proportionate to the supplies available." The Public Benefit Boot Company, Ltd., also reports increased profits, the total for the year being £141,926, against £119,490.

The British Power and Light Corporation, Ltd., is paying a final dividend of 5 p.c., thus restoring the dividend to the 7 p.c. paid before the war. The rate was reduced to 6 p.c. for 1940 and 1941 as a war measure. Among the interests of the Corporation, it has control of the North Wales Power Company, Ltd., which is maintaining its dividend at 6 p.c., to which it was reduced from 7 p.c. in 1940. The Corporation's £1 units of stock are quoted at 30/-.

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE—Entries totalled 2,067 head, or 293 less than last week. There was another good attendance of buyers in home and shipping interest, and, with supplies under average, biddings proved brisk throughout at a further 1/- per cwt. in sellers' favour. Choice bullocks and heifers were on the scarce side, and eagerly sought after, some fancy drafts making up to 65/- and 66/- per cwt. Beef cows shared in the healthier tone of market, which sold up early at:—Best bullocks 61/- to 63/-, extra 64/- to 65/-, useful sorts 57/- to 60/-; heifers 63/- to 65/-, fancy blacks up to 66/-, others 60/- to 62/-; beef cows 53/- to 56/-, secondary types 49/- to 52/-, aged and lean 42/- to 46/-, and bulls 50/- to 54/- per live cwt.

SHEEP—Supplies small for season, numbers offered being 3,393 head. Choice meated classes formed a minor percentage of the gathering, and where found more money was readily parted; in fact, values generally showed an upward trend at:—Wethers 1/6 to 1/7½, fancy hoggets 1/7½ to 1/8, and ewes 1/4 to 1/6 per lb.

DAIRY CATTLE—Increased offerings totalled 240 head, few of which could be classed as A1 merit. Trade slow and values weaker at:—Best cows and heifers £32 to £40, secondary £25 to £30, others £17 to £23 per head.

PIGS—Prime quality 125/-, secondary 110/-; sows 90/- per cwt. (controlled prices), slips and bonhams 30/- to 75/- each.

EDINBURGH CATTLE.—Small show of cattle and cows. Black polled bullocks £25 to £35 10/-, coloured polled bullocks £31 to £37, black polled stirks £23 10/- to £28 10/-, best milk cows £48 to £57, others £37 to £43. Quiet to fair trade for cattle; fair inquiry for cows.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Salmon 3/4 to 3/8, trout 2/9 to 3/-, soles 1/2 to 1/9, turbot 1/3 to 2/1, brill 1/2 to 1/10 per lb.; herrings 20/- to 45/-, mackerel 25/- to 32/6, plaice 34/- to 98/-, dabs 40/- to 42/-, whiting 10/- to 70/-, cod 58/- to 92/-, ray 30/- to 51/-, and ling 45/- to 49/6 box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Light mid-week supply met a fair demand at—Savoy cabbage, large 20/- to 35/-, small 10/- to 13/- load; swedes 6/- to 7/6, mangolds 4/- per cwt., beet 1/- to 1/6 dozen bundles, carrots 6/- to 12/-, parsnips 6/- to 8/- bag, turnips 6d. to 9d., leeks 4d. to 1/- bunch, parsley 1/-, and artichokes 1/6 to 2/6 chip.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Kerr's Pinks, Champions and Dates 9/6, Sprys 9/-, and Banners 8/- per cwt. ex store.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Jumbo, gibber, medium and chat haddocks, 7/-; large and medium sprags, 7/-; dogfish, 6/3; codling, whiting, ling, coalfish, cod, 7/—all these fish with heads on; lemon soles, 15/3; plaice, 15/3; halibut, 21/3; roker, 7/-; skate, 7/-; smoked haddocks, 14/-; smoked fillets, 18/1, smoked codlings, 14/- per stone

CARDIFF.—A good volume of trade was again dealt with in the provision markets this week, supplies on the official scale being taken up readily. Wholesale prices of bacon range from 98/- for picnics up to 181/- a cwt. for backs cut in the U.K. Hams, unsmoked quoted at 147/-, and smoked at 159/- a cwt. Poultry prices maintained at 1/6 to 2/- a lb. for chickens and 1/3 to 1/10 for hens.

COMPANY NEWS

Independent Newspapers, Ltd.—Dividend of 6¼ p.c. and bonus of 10 p.c. (3/3 3-5 per £1 unit) on "B" Ord. Stock, making 22¼ p.c. for year (same).

Parkes (John C.) and Sons, Ltd.—Dividend of 6 2-3 p.c. (1/- per share) on Ord. shares, making 10 p.c. for year (same).

Ranks (Ireland), Ltd., Dividend.—At the adjourned annual general meeting to be held towards the end of April, the directors of Ranks (Ireland), Ltd., intend to recommend that a final dividend for 1941 be paid on the Ordinary shares of 3d per share, less income tax.

Williams and Woods, Ltd.—Dividend of 6 p.c. (1/2 2-5 per share) on Ord. shares for year ended 31st December, 1942 (same); £14,553 to taxation, £4,000 to staff fund, £5,000 to taxation reserve, £21,859 forward. Profit before taxation £31,642 (£31,214).

Calico Printers.—The directors of the Calico Printers' Association have deferred consideration of the payment of a dividend on the 5 p.c. Cumulative Pref. stock until the accounts for the year to June 30, 1943, are available.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	82	82¼*		3½% Conversion	105⅝	105⅞
Do. 4%	111 11/16	111 15/16	+1/16	5% Conversion	108⅞	104⅝
3½% War Loan	105⅜	105½		2½% Land	90¼	92½
3% War Loan	102 9/16	102 11/16		I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½
Funding Loan	115¾	115⅝		Local Loans	98¾	97*
Victory Bonds	113½	114½		Nat Def 2½%	100¾	101¾
3% Conversion	102¼	103¼				

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr. A	77		Sth. Def. Ord.	22½	−¼	B.A. & Western	10¾	
Do. 40-Yr. B	62		Do. 5% Pref.	116½		Do. 4% Deb	52	
Gt. Western	59¼	−¼	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	50		Canadian Pac.	15⅞	+¼
L.M.S. Ord.	30½	−¼	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	58		C.Arg. 4% Deb	43	
Do. 4% Pref.	76½		B.A. Gt. Sth.	10¼		Do. 5% Deb 1967-87	36	
Do. 5% Rd. P	104½		Do. 4% Deb	56		Bank of Eng.	379½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	62		B.A. & Pac 4% Deb.	71		Barclay A.	56/0	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9¼		Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	48½		Lloyds	60/0	
Do. Def.	4¼					Midland	9⅞	
Do. 1st Pref.	61					Westminster	71/6	+0/6
Do. 2nd Pref.	33					Do. £4. £1 pd	89/0	+0/6
Sth. Pref. Ord.	74¼	−¼						

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	20/0		Courtaulds	47/1½*	+0/1½	London Brick	53/3	
Assoc. Cement	57/6	+0/6	Carreras B.	16/1½		Morris	38/9	
Babcock & W.	50/3		Dorman L.	24/9*	−0/3	Murex	105/0	
Brown (J.)	28/6		Dunlop	34/4½		Marks & S.	48/10½	
B.S.A.	24/3		Distillers	66/6		P. & O. Def.	30/7½	
Bleachers	8/7½		Elec. & Mus.	21/0		Raleigh	66/9	
Brad. Dyers	14/6		English Cotton	34/6		Rolls Royce	109/4½	+0/7½
Brit. Celanese	16/6		Ever Ready	38/6		Stewart & L.	54/0	
B.A. Tobacco	98/9		Ford	30/3	−0/3	Sudan Plants	39/6	+0/3
Beechams Def	13/0		Fine Spinners	16/0		Thomas (R.)	8/6	
Boots Drug	40/0		Gallaher	6 5/16		Tob. Secs. T.	75/0	
Braz. Trac.	23½		Guinness	118/3*		Tate & Lyle	67/7½	
Brit. Alum.	49/3	−0/9	Gen. Electric	69/3		Triplex	31/7½	
Brit. Oxygen	76/9	−0/8	Harrods	46/6		Tube Invest.	93/0	+0/6
Brit. Plstr. Bd	27/3	+0/4½	Hudson's Bay	38/9		Turner & N.	75/3	−0/3
Br. P Cement	82/6		Hawker Sid.	16/0		United Steel	26/0	
Bass	160/6	+0/6	Harland & W.	15/9		United South	81/3	
Brit. Insulated	102/6	+1/3	Imp. Tobacco	7½		Utd. Molasses	29/3	
Coast Lines	13/3		Imp. Chemical	38/6		Vickers	19/6	−0/1½
Cab. & W. Ord.	75½		Int. Nickel	51*		Wall Paper Df	34/6	
Calico Print.	11/6		Leyland	77/3		White Tomkins	42/6	
Coats	42/6		Lever	34/9	+0/3	Watney Def.	76/0	
Cunard	21/0		Lever N.V.	26/9		Woolworth	59/9	−0/3

MINES. — OILS—RUBBERS.

Ashanti	50/0	−0/7½	Libanon	11/0		Anglo Iranian	96/10½	+0/7½
Bibiani	16/3	−0/3	Luipaards	14/0		Attock	40/0	
Blyvoor	49/0	+0/3	Marievale	22/0		Burmah	56/1½	+0/7½
Brakpan	23/9		Roan	12/9		Can. Eagle	10/9	+0/1½
Chartered	25/6	+0/3	Rhod. Ang. A	17/0		Mex. Eagle	10/1½	+0/1½
Cons. Afr. Sel	20/9		Rhodesian Sel	13/9		Shell	66/10½	+0/7½
Cons. G.F.	40/7½		Rhokana	7⅛		Trin. Lease	75/0	+0/7½
Crown	8		Rio Tinto	13		Do. Pet. Dev	70/0	
Daggafontein	35/0		Selec. Trust	18/6	−0/3	Anglo-Dutch	13/9	
De Beers	14½		S.A. Land	76/3		Anglo-Malay	6/7½	
Durban Deep	61/3		Venterspost	26/3		Highlands	11/3	
East Geduld	8⅞		Victoria Falls	76/9		Kuala Lumpur	12/6	
E. Rand Prop	36/10½	−0/7½	Vogels'huit	25/7½		Malacca	6/6	
Geduld	7 5/16		West Holding	18/9		Malayalam	21/9	
Govt. Areas	36/3		West Reefs	46/9		Rubber Trust	16/0	
J'burg Cons.	45/7½	+0/7½	West Springs	27/6		U. Sua Betong	24/6	
Langlaagte	6/6		West Wit.	6¼	+1/3	Utd. Serdang	1/4½	

Demand for Irish Securities

THE market in Irish securities was again moderately busy on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but prices moved within small and irregular limits, and most changes held little of outstanding interest.

Home Government Funds claimed a fair measure of attention, and a steady tone prevailed. 3½ p.c. War Loan advanced 7/6 to 105⅛, and Dublin 4 p.c. 1955/60 improved to 107¼.

Banks were easier in places, and Hibernians shaded off to 48/3 and Nationals to 46/6. Guinness Units were fairly well supported at the unchanged level of 119/6.

Great Southern Rails came into demand, and the Pref. and Gtd. both gained 10/- at 13½ and 33½, respectively, while the Deb. hardened to 60¼. Great Northern issues remained quiet, and the Gtd. gave way to 56.

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OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (118) 118; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (under £200) (113⅝); 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (110) 110; do. (under £200) (110½) 109¾; 3¼ p.c. National Security (106¼) 106¼; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116⅜) 116⅜; do. (under £200) (116⅛) 116¼; do. New (under £200) (114⅛) 114; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (109) *109; Irish Sugar 4 p.c. Deb. (110¼) 110¼; 2½ p.c. Consols (Bank of England) *81¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105¼) 105⅜ ⅝; do. (under £200) (105¼) 105⅛; do. (Bank of England) 105¼.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/'80 (103½) 103½; do. 4 p.c. 1955/'60 (107½) 107¼.

BANKS—Hibernian (48/9) 48/3; National (46/9) 46/6; Provincial Old (48/-) 48/-; Royal (13) *13.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (119/6) 119/6 119/6.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (18) 18; do. Gtd. (56½) *56 6; Great Southern Pref. (13) 13½; do. Gtd. (33) 33½; do. Deb. (60) 60¼; Dublin Transport Ord. (19/9) 19/10½ 19/7½ 19/9; do. Pref. (24/6) *24/10½ 24/10½.

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IRISH EXCHEQUER RETURN

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Craigie Bros.—Slightly increased entries. Forward conditioned aged cattle not plentiful, and were in brisk demand at a further increase in price. All nice lots of young stock got satisfactorily placed. An almost complete clearance.

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FAIRYHOUSE RACES, 1943
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APRIL 26th.

The following Races Close on WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 10th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin (Telegraphic Address: "Turfclub," Dublin):—

Over the New Course (Bush Fences).

1. The Irish Grand National Steeplechase of 1,000 sovs. An Open Handicap. Entrance 3 sovs. 3½ miles

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2. Percy Maynard Memorial Challenge Cup value 100 sovs. with 130 sovs. added. A Farmers' Race. Entrance free. 2½ miles. Note—Thoroughbred horses can now be entered for this race.
3. Dunboyne Plate of 100 sovs. A handicap steeplechase for Irish-trained horses. Entrance 1 sov. (total liability). 2¼ miles.
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For full details see "Racing Calendars" of February 19th, February 26th, and March 5th, or apply for Programmes and Entry Forms to Miss M. Hogan, Secretary, Molesworth House, 1 South Frederick street, Dublin.



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Mr. A. P. Reynolds, Chairman of the Company, presiding,

The Report and Accounts having been taken as read, it was RESOLVED—

That the Common Seal of the Company be affixed to the Register of Proprietors.

That the Report and Statement of Accounts be received and adopted.

That The Right Hon. James MacMahon, P.C., one of the outgoing Directors, be now re-elected.

That Mr. James Dwyer, one of the outgoing Directors, be now re-elected.

That Mr. Thomas Geoghegan, F.C.A., the outgoing Auditor, be now re-elected.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Colonel The O'Callaghan, seconded by Eoin O'Mahony, Esq., was passed unanimously.

H. G. BOARDMAN, Secretary.
Dated this 3rd day of March, 1943.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin.

Coláisde na hOllsgoile Gaillimh.
Congantóireacht i bFisic Turgnamhac.
Glacfar Coinne Riaghuisde [illegible] Coláisde le hiarratais i gcómhair [illegible] go dtí an 27 [illegible] lá d'Aibreán, 1943.
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BOOK NOW FOR 8 P.M. SUNDAY.

CAPITOL TO-DAY at 2.5, 4.30, 6.55, 9.20.
William Gargan : Margaret Lindsay in "DESPERATE CHANCE."
Tom Brown in "PERSONAL HONOUR."
FRIDAY
FAY BAINTER AND HUGH HERBERT in America's Most Beloved Classic,
MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH.
RICHARD ARLEN: JEAN PARKER: CHESTER MORRIS
in a Full-Blooded Romance,
"WRECKING CREW."
Restaurant & Lounge Open Noon to 11.30.

CARLTON Last Day! 2.10, 4.25, 6.35, 8.50.
JEAN GABIN and IDA LUPINO in "MOONTIDE."
To-morrow (Book Now for Sunday Night), YOU'LL BE DELIGHTED WHEN YOU
MEET THE STEWARTS
Merriest Comedy of the Season, with WILLIAM HOLDEN & FRANCES DEE.
Extra: All-Star Variety Cast in "LET THE PEOPLE LAUGH."

ASTOR
LESLIE HOWARD, NORMA SHEARER,
"ROMEO AND JULIET."
John Barrymore and Basil Rathbone.
At 2.15, 4.20, 6.25, 8.30.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 3.35, 6.5 & 8.35.
Re-issue—Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald, Spencer Tracy in
"SAN FRANCISCO."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Nelson Eddy, Rise Stevens, with Nigel Bruce, Florence Bates,
In "THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER."

THE SYLPHAN SINGERS,
Under SYLVIA FANNIN,
on MONDAY, 22nd MARCH,
7.30 till 9 p.m., in the
LEINSTER HALL, HIBERNIAN HOTEL,
in Aid of the Alexandra College Guild Canteen.
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CONTRACTS

LOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL.
(Public Assistance Section.)
SPECTACLES REQUIRED.
The Louth County Manager invites Tenders for the Supply of Spectacles in accordance with prescription of Council's Ophthalmic Surgeon, for period of twelve months from 1st April, 1943, each pair complete in paper case, ready for despatch.
Persons tendering will be required to attend once monthly at the following centres, for purpose of measuring and fitting, viz.: Ardee, Drogheda and Dundalk.
Preference will be given to persons tendering AT A FLAT RATE for the Supply of all Spectacles.
Tenders endorsed "Spectacles" and addressed to the County Manager, must reach Council Offices, Dundalk, NOT LATER THAN SATURDAY, 13th MARCH, 1943.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
By Order,
P. J. KEARNEY,
Acting Secretary.
Council Offices:
Crowe street, Dundalk.
1st March, 1943.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders are invited for the Repair and Maintenance of the Roofs, Gutters, etc., of sundry Corporation Buildings for twelve months ending 31st March, 1944. Copies of Specification and Tender Form may be obtained in the Office of the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of a fee of one guinea, which will be refunded to contractors who submit bona-fide Tenders not subsequently withdrawn. Tenders must be delivered not later than 12 noon on Thursday, 18th March, 1943.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 3rd March, 1943.

WEDDINGS

COX—CAHILL—The wedding took place yesterday at University Church, Dublin, of Captain Gerard S. Cox, Curragh Camp, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox, of Dublin, and Miss Anne Emer Cahill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cahill, Green Rushes, Mountmellick. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Patrick Cahill, Adm., Ennis (uncle of the bride), assisted by the Rev. P. Murray. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Eithne Blake. Captain John Gallagher, A.M.S., was best man, and the ushers in the church were Dr. Power and Dr. Michael D. Cahill.

WALL—GEOGHEGAN—At St. Joseph's Church, Terenure, Mr. George Wall, Clara, son of the late Captain William Wall, The Mall, Wicklow, was married yesterday to Miss Sheila Rosaleen Geoghegan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Geoghegan, 39 Terenure road, Dublin. The Rev. Michael Frewen officiated. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by her cousin, Miss Letitia Millett. Mr. Patrick Tracey, nephew of the bridegroom, was best man. A reception was held at Jury's Hotel, and later in the day Mr. and Mrs. George Wall left for the South of Ireland.

ROANTREE—WHITE—The wedding of Lieutenant B. J. Roantree, Artillery Corps, son of the late Dr. D. J. Roantree, Bray, Co. Wicklow, and of Mrs. Roantree, Donnybrook, Dublin, and Miss Hilary White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. White, The Kerries, Tralee, Co. Kerry, took place on Tuesday last at Tralee. The Rev. Eric White, cousin of the bride, officiated. The bride was given away by her father, and there was one bridesmaid, Miss Joan White, sister of the bride. Captain D. C. White, Corps of Engineers, was best man.

BEHAN—McEVOY.—The wedding took place yesterday, at University Church, Dublin, of Mr. J. J. Behan, son of the late Mr. John Behan and of Mrs. Behan, Tierhoger House Portarlington, and Miss Margaret M. McEvoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence McEvoy, Courtwood, Vicarstown, Leix. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by the Rev. John Doyle, C.C., Rath, assisted by the Rev. J. Fogarty, P.P., Portarlington; the Rev. D. Murphy, C.C., Rathvilly; and the Rev. T. Gahan, C.C., Portarlington. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth McEvoy. Mr. Patrick Lynch was best man.

BYRNE—SULLIVAN.—The wedding took place on Tuesday last at St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, Dublin, of Mr. Thomas Coleman Byrne, Clarkstown House, Drogheda, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Byrne, 14 Northbrook road, Dublin, and Miss Ita Katherine Sullivan, younger daughter of the late Mr. John J. Sullivan and of Mrs. Sullivan, 44 Lansdowne road, Dublin. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by the Rev. Brendan Harley, C.C., assisted by the Rev. P. O'Keeffe, C.C. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. M. P. Murphy, was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Mona Gaynor (cousin), and Miss Geraldine Byrne (sister of the bridegroom). Mr. Noel Garland was best man, and the usher in the church was Captain B. Byrne (brother of the bridegroom).

MAHONY—PAUL.—The wedding took place at Clogheen Church, Cork, yesterday, of Mr. Ignatius F. Mahony, sixth son of Mr. Michael J. and Mrs. Mahony, Blackrock road, Cork, to Miss Maureen Paul, elder daughter of Mr. Thomas P. Paul and Mrs. Paul, Cathedral street, Cork. The Rev. J. Murphy-O'Connor, C.C., officiated. Mr. Kevin R. Mahony, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Miss Kathleen Paul, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8. 9	8. 7
Sets	7. 7	7. 9
Lighting-up Time	7.37	7.39

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	10.42	11.30
Evening	11.24	—

Irish Times
THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1943.

Railway Reform

Yesterday's speech by Mr. A. P. Reynolds, Chairman of the Great Southern Railways Company, was a blend of the intelligent and the sinister. Mr. Reynolds adumbrated a post-war plan for transport, which would take anything from five to seven years for its perfection, but at the end of that time would give the country a "co-ordinated transport system of which it could be justly proud, at a cost that it could afford to pay." He was not lavish of details, but he indicated, at least, that the new system of transport would entail the removal of a very considerable proportion of the existing rail services. This indication is gratifying to a newspaper which for many years past has advocated a drastic pruning of those rail services. Uneconomic trains run over many hundreds of uneconomic miles of our country. The tracks, the stations, the fuel, the rolling-stock, and the *personnel*, cost tens of thousands of pounds which bring no compensating benefit in the form of receipts to the company or dividends to its shareholders, or of genuine advantage to the districts which they serve. Whatever is gained on the main lines is lost on these backwoods services. Our country is anything but a large one, and its needs in respect of transport do not call for a close network of railway services. What it requires is half a dozen main lines radiating from Dublin outwards—to Belfast, to Cork, to Galway, perhaps to Sligo, Limerick, Wexford—together with an occasional branch line to one or another of the smaller provincial towns. That network can be reinforced by lorry and omnibus services, which will connect at various points with the main trunk lines. We have urged this reformation so often that most readers will be familiar with the details. We urged it so long as twelve or thirteen years ago; but the total mileage covered by the railway system of the twenty-six counties is approximately the same to-day as it was then: a few—a very few—lines have been removed. Now, with the backing of Mr. A. P. Reynolds and the Government, a radical reform promises to be executed. It is welcome.

Less welcome is Mr. Reynolds's indication of the means whereby he proposes to effect his reforms. He intends to seek an Emergency Powers Order from the responsible Minister—the Minister for Industry and Commerce—enabling his company to increase substantially railway rates and fares. In normal circumstances, Mr. Reynolds concedes, such an application would be made to the Railway Rates Tribunal; and he offers no reason why it should not be made to that Tribunal even in the circumstances of to-day. Most people are of the opinion that Mr. Sean Lemass possesses quite enough power for good and for mischief. They will not like the implication of a gentleman's agreement between him and Mr. Reynolds. If the rates of the Great Southern Railways system can be arranged as the result of half an hour's conversation and an Emergency Powers Order, there is nothing to prevent the establishment of an absolute dictatorship over the entire transport system by the same easy means. In other words, once Mr. Reynolds is permitted to find a way out of his difficulties by an Emergency Powers Order, he — or, rather, the Minister for Industry and Commerce—becomes master of the Great Southern Railways system. By a simple succession of Orders, the Minister can take under his control the entire transport system, public and private, of the twenty-six counties. This is not a nice prospect. The present Government of this country is careful to avoid any suspicion of Socialism, but it has not been equally reluctant to disclaim the powers which are the essence of Socialism. Mr. de Valera shrinks in horror from the Labour Party's demand for nationalisation of the country's transport; yet, unless Mr. A. P. Reynolds has gone beyond his brief, it is proposed that the Government shall assume powers over the national transport which will be indistinguishable from nationalisation. A somewhat clearer statement, from an even more authoritative source, is desirable. In the meanwhile, we would ask whether any reason exists for the holding up of the report of the Transport Tribunal, appointed before the war. Perhaps, it would point the way to a less drastic, and less arbitrary, machinery of reform than that which is thrown so innocently upon the air by the G.S.R.'s chairman.

Pictures on Tour

The Department of Education is taking the matter of "Art for the People" under its wing. In collaboration with the Vocational Education Committees, the Department is arranging for a series of exhibitions of paintings to be held in technical schools throughout the country, with the object of encouraging interest in art, and enabling the people of rural districts to see work which otherwise would never come their way. Most prominent Irish artists are being asked to assist, by lending one specimen each of their work for the Department to send on tour. We hope that the artists will find it possible to collaborate in this laudable project. It is true that it offers them no immediate remuneration; but, on the other hand, any move to spread greater interest in art widens their potential market. It is pleasing to see the Department of Education initiating a scheme whose object is wholly cultural. Certainly, there is nothing revolutionary about it; the exhibitions will reach a comparatively small section of the people, and, if they are not followed up, their effect will be negligible. Still, the first step is incomparably the most difficult. It has been made clear that the Department recognises the desirability of taking art to the people. We must hope that, in due course, the scheme will be extended to take in secondary schools as well as technical schools, for an interest in art is better cultivated at an early age. Valuable help could be given, however, even with the present arrangements, if steps were taken to secure the co-operation of local societies—debating and dramatic societies, for instance, and young people's groups of all sorts. Such organisations would be able to arrange fairly large-scale visits to the exhibitions, and ensure that they would not be ignored by those who could benefit the most. Above all, we hope that the Department will not make this an isolated venture. Persistence is essential if the movement is to be of value.

Here Comes Austerity

Austerity has come to Ireland, and it has attacked men first. As a recent news item in this newspaper intimated, the "natty gent's suiting" is to be restricted severely for the duration of the emergency. Turn-ups on trousers are not yet, forbidden; but pockets are to be reduced in number and quality, and double-breasted suits will not be produced at all. The order sets a serious barrier to the sophistication of Ireland. It has been remarked many times that with the spread of sophistication in the rural districts there goes the spread of the double-breasted jacket. It is the badge of the New Gossoon. Once upon a time the farmer's boy went out to his rendezvous at the old rustic bridge clad in a large pair of boots and a frieze coat. Now he wears pointed tan shoes and a smart brown suit, and his appointment is at the Palais de Danse or the local picture-house. If double-breasted suits are no longer obtainable the flight from the land may yet be checked. The restriction upon the width of trousers, it is expected, will not have any grave effect upon anybody except sailors; but what the repercussions will be upon the strength of our merchant navy is still indeterminable. For the present, it appears that women will have to suffer no restrictions upon their tailoring. Probably a new order will alter this position; but, for the present, it appears that it will be a cause of dissension between man and wife. A husband who is accustomed to buy one new suit every five or seven years will, assuredly, take it badly if that suit is to be inhibited for the benefit of the outfits which his wife appears to need twice or three times every year. It is, he will argue, a false economy to cut down the smallest consumer, and to leave full freedom to the greatest. It is impossible to predict the result of a regulation regarding the amount of material to be used in making women's underwear. One may hope that it will not be as drastic as might be anticipated from an *Irish Times* heading of a month or two ago, which read simply: "Women's Garments to Go."

LADY KING-HARMAN and her son, Mr. T. S. King-Harman, have arrived in Dublin from Rockingham, Boyle, and are staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Lady Milton Sharp, who arrived in Dublin during the week from Ballina, Co. Mayo, has returned to England.

Mr. R. F. Mount and Lady Julia Mount, who have been staying in Dublin, have left for Kilkenny.

Lady Irene Callaghan has arrived in Dublin from England, and is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Mrs. Masters, of Woodrooffe, Clonmel, is staying in Dublin.

The Earl of Fitzwilliam has become a member of the Irish Bloodstock Breeders' Association in Dublin.

The Hon. Francis Pakenham is returning to Oxford from Dublin to-day.

Lansdowne Rugby Football Club are holding their Annual Dance in the Metropole Ballroom on Saturday next at 8 p.m.

Got your tickets for the Muckross Dance—Metropole, Shrove Tuesday?

Tie Belts, Slit Pockets and Leather Trimmings are among the many interesting features of the lovely new collection of Coats at Switzers, Grafton Street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Attractive high-necked Evening Gown in cherry crêpe, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Shoe styles for Spring—Stephens & Bourke's new range now on display. See them to-day.

Wedding Breakfasts and Luncheons at Hotel MacDermott, Harcourt street.
Sharpley's, Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, March 4.
THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11.30, Circuit Appeal—Egan v. Fineman (at hearing). In Court 5—Mr. Justice Overend, 11, Petition (For Judgment)—Cos Act, 1908, and George Downs and Co. Summons—Cos Act, 1908, and George Downs and Co. Non-Jury Actions—In Court 1, The President, 11—O'Brien v. Minister for Finance, at hearing; Mordaunt v. same; Walsh v. Minister for Finance. In Court 3—Mr. Justice Haugh, 11—Maguire v. Harvey.
LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Purchase Acts, at the Courts of Justice, Four Courts. In Court 2, before the Judicial Commissioner, 11—Motions (at the Sitting of the Court (2). Ex Parte Applications.

AIRGRAPH SERVICE

Since its introduction on Monday last close on 1,000 people have availed themselves of Éire's new airgraph service to send letters to places as far apart as Canada, South and East Africa, Iraq, Newfoundland, Egypt, Palestine, and India. Proving an immediate success, the service handled 100 letters on Monday, 600 to 700 letters on Tuesday, and an unspecified but rapidly-growing number yesterday. As it is not anticipated that the service will attain such proportions in this country—for the present, at any rate—as to warrant the setting up of a technical staff in Dublin, all letters are being forwarded to London for processing.

MR. LEMASS ON LABOUR PARTY

MAINTAINING that a rise of 58 per cent. did not fully reflect the increase in the cost of living, Mr. W. DAVIN (Labour) appealed to the Government in the Dail last night to increase rates of benefit under the Unemployment Assistance Acts and extend the voucher system to all citizens unable to find work. He maintained that 95,000 people were affected by the benefits.

The MINISTER, replying, said that Deputy Hannigan had said that there was more starvation in Dublin now than there had been since the Famine. That was not true. There were seven Labour deputies in the House—"seven and a half, including Deputy Hannigan"—and there would never be any more unless their statements were based on a sub-stratum of truth. There had been an increase in the cost of living which might be, as Deputy Davin said, 58 per cent. The cost of living index was not really an index of the cost of living, but an index of the increase in the price of certain foodstuffs. As the prices of the quantities varied, so the cost of living figure varied. They were still publishing the cost of living figure on pre-war basis, without taking into account that many of the foodstuffs were unobtainable, while others were severely rationed.

FOOD VOUCHERS

Even if they were to produce another figure which took into account that the people had to buy substitutes, it would be considerably less. The average family in Dublin receiving food vouchers and unemployment assistance was now receiving an increase in that assistance greater than the increase in the cost of living. If the cost of living figure had increased by 58 per cent., then they had increased the unemployment assistance by more. Unemployment benefits in Dublin had increased by 61 per cent, in Drogheda by 85 per cent. and in Ardee by 108 per cent.

They must look to the future and to the greatest danger which the war could bring—the danger of a complete monetary collapse, which would hit the poor man hardest. He thought the Labour Party had failed in this emergency by not bringing into existence a policy for the worker, not a policy which would be popular with only an unthinking set of workers.

The debate was adjourned.
The House rose until to-day.

IRISH RED CROSS PROGRESS

Grants made by the Irish Red Cross Society during the past half-year included a substantial sum spent on the purchase of material for Serbian prisoners of war in Germany and Italy, and a sum spent on providing Christmas fare for members of the belligerent forces interned at the Curragh, according to a report read at a meeting of the Central Council of the Society at 21 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Friday last.

Large sums, it states, were spent on the purchase of ambulances, the acquisition of supplies for first-aid posts, and the equipment of divisional members. Over £500 had been sent both to the Far East and to the International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Red Cross Societies. As a national Red Cross Society, which has, so far, not had to minister to the wounded or war-afflicted to any great extent at home, the members feel that they should come to the relief of those less fortunate on the Continent. The Executive Committee are investigating this matter with a view to sending whatever relief is practicable.

The Council approved of an arrangement by which the Society has agreed to facilitate and assist in the emigration of continental refugees now in this country at the end of the war. They also noted with satisfaction that a further consignment of medical supplies from the American Red Cross was being prepared for shipment to this country at an early date.

The report shows that contributory membership had dropped from 22,601 in 1941 to 16,528 last year, but that divisional organisation made rapid strides during the year. The figures for 1941 were: men, 2,108; women, 5,758, and for 1942, 5,309 men and 15,884 women.

There were 694 branches on December 31, 1942, as against 655 on the occasion of their previous meeting. There was evidence during the past six or eight months of a tendency on the part of some branches to lose interest in the Red Cross work, and the names of many branches are missing in the summary of branch accounts.

The national blood transfusion service, says the report, is fully organised to buffer the effects of "blitz" conditions. Migration and emigration had taken their toll on this, as well as on other services, and to combat this loss they were endeavouring to enrol all divisional *personnel*.

The President of Ireland (Dr. Douglas Hyde) is to present to the Irish Red Cross Society a perpetual trophy to be awarded annually to the county with the most efficient joint team of men and women Red Cross members.

DANCE-DRAMA

The Ceol Chumann two and a half hour dance drama, "Cathair Linn," filled the whole programme at the Gaiety Theatre last night. "Cathair Linn" is not ballet; once that is admitted, and nobody would attempt to dispute it, this work remains undeniably the most exciting performance of the week. Imagination was the keynote of the whole show. There was imagination in Sean Delamere's book, in the arrangement of the dances by Dorothy Tyrconnel Forrest and Muriel Catt, in the vivid and dramatic lighting by H. J. Morrison, in the brilliant settings and costumes by Victor Brown, and, above all, in Eamon O Gallchobhair's music—the most memorable feature of the whole performance. He alone of the ballet week conductors seemed to be able to cope with an insufficiently rehearsed orchestra. All through dancing was subservient to settings, costumes, lighting and music; but the result was excellent "theatre," always striking and at times intensely moving.

There would seem to be a great future for the dance-drama, as distinct from the ballet, in Ireland. The general standard of the dancing was very high; the fire-scenes in particular were well treated. Of the solo parts, Alec Gallacher as the tracker and Michael Matthews as the Prosecutor were effective; May Bannon as Aete was good technically, but somewhat expressionless, and Gerald Keenan as Colla was suitably masculine. Eamonn O Gallchobhair, the producer, paid great attention to small details, and the use of a choir strengthened *ensemble* scenes. The ballet will be repeated on Friday night.

To-night—Aisling, Rhapsodie, Wild Oats, Divertissement, Waltzes from Vienna, The Village, Samson and Delilah.

IRISH WILLS

Miss Mary La Touche, Beech Cottage, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim, died October 5th, 1942—£11,119.
Miss Mary McLaughlin, Glen road, Moville, Donegal, died March 5th, 1942—£2,642.
Miss Katie Kavanagh, 3 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, died December 12th, 1942—£2,383.
Mrs. Ada J. Newdigate, Foxcombe Heath, Boar's Hill, Berks, England, died October 9th, 1942—£2,091.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—Irish Radio Orchestra. 6.30—"Popular Ductlists." 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—"La Bohème" (Puccini), Act 1, from Olympia Theatre. 7.50—"For the Housekeeper," featuring Peadar O'Connor. 8.20 — Sean Mooney (baritone). 8.35—"A Tale of Two Cities," by Charles Dickens, adapted for Radio by Anna Kelly. 9.5—"Celic Favourites." 9.20—"Poems of Irish Places"; Austin Clarke. 9.40—Duets from Musical Comedy. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Scottish Half-Hour."

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.
7.0—News. 7.15—Orchestra. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Band. 9.0—Orchestra. 9.45—Organ. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 11.0—Schools. Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Calling the Home Front." 1.20—Band. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.15—"What I'm Reading Now." 4.30—"Rhin de Banjo." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Farming. 7.10—Choir and Orchestra. 8.0—"The Army on the Job." 8.15—"Battlefronts." 9.0—News. 9.25—War Commentary. 9.40—"Change for Penny Farthing." 10.25—"Born to Sing." 11.0—Band. 11.40—Dohnanyi. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.
6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Orchestra. 7.30—Morning Review. 8.0—News. 8.15 — The Kitchen Front. 8.20 — Band. 9.0 — Orchestra. 9.45—"Sandy Macpherson. 10.15—Sylvia Handel and Kenneth White. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"Light Airs." 11.20—Band. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—Band. 2.0—Organ. 2.20—Orchestra. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Band. 4.0—Radio Reconnaissance. 4.20—"Teatime Cabaret." 5.0—Reginald Foort. 5.15—"Navy Mixture." 6.0—News. 6.30—Army Programme. 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—Two Pianos. 7.20—Ensa Half-Hour. 8.0—"The Army on the Job." 8.15—"Battlefronts." 9.0—News. 9.25—"Mail Call." 9.55—"Canadian News Round-up." 10.20—"Sweeney Todd." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

FUNERAL MR. SEUMAS MONTGOMERY

Mr. Seumas Montgomery, younger son of Mr. James Montgomery, former Film Censor, and Mrs. Montgomery, died on Tuesday at the Mater Hospital, after a short illness. Educated at Belvedere College, he studied the violin at the Leinster School of Music, where he acquired such a fine playing style that he won many prizes at various Dublin Feiseanna. He was just 21, and had since its inception been a member of the L.S.F., which body was fully represented at his funeral from the Church of the Assumption, Booterstown, to Dean's Grange Cemetery. Mr. Montgomery was apprenticed to Mr. C. J. Dunlop, architect.

Mr. James Montgomery, who is at present recovering from the effects of a minor operation, was unable to be present at the funeral, at which there was a large attendance.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. James Montgomery (mother), Niall (brother), Ruth (sister), Mrs. J. O'Leary (sister), Mr. J. O'Leary, Mrs. N. Montgomery, Mrs. Catherine Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Montgomery, Miss Marie Cullen.

Among the general attendance were—Mr. Toirleach de Valera, representing An Taoiseach; the President of the High Court and Mrs. Maguire, Mr. Conor Maguire, Mr. Peter Maguire, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and Mrs. MacEntee, the Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures and Mrs. Aiken, the Film Censor and Mrs. Richard Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ruttledge, Consul-General for Poland and Miss Dobrzynska, Mrs. W. T. Cosgrave, Mr. Liam Cosgrave, Miss May Cosgrave, Miss Joan Burke, General R. Mulcahy, T.D., and Mrs. Mulcahy; Mr. P. J. McGilligan, T.D., and Mrs. McGilligan; Mr. J. M. Costello, T.D., K.C., and Mrs. Costello; Senator and Mrs. Michael Hayes, Senator and Mrs. Desmond Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Fitzgerald, Mrs. Eoin MacNeill, the Misses Roisin and Maire MacNeill, Mr. Joseph Holloway, Mr. Brian Nolan, Mr. Brinsley Macnamara, Mr. T. C. Murray, Maestro and Madame Viani, Dr. and Mrs. Larchet, Mr. and Mrs. Denis McCullough.

THE O'CONOR DON

The funeral of Owen Phelim O'Conor, The O'Conor Don, the last surviving son of the Right Hon. The O'Conor Don, formerly M.P. for Co. Roscommon, lineal descendant of Roderick O'Conor, Ard Ri of Ireland, took place yesterday, following Solemn Requiem High Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Castlerea. The Bishop of Elphin (Most Rev. Dr. Doorly) presided, assisted by the Right Rev. Monsignor Cummins, D.D., P.P., V.G., Roscommon, and the Very Rev. Timothy Canon Hurley, D.D., P.P., V.F., Castlerea. The Rev. Charles O'Conor, S.J., nephew, who now becomes The O'Conor Don and patron of Kilkeevan Parish, was the celebrant; Rev. T. Quigley, C.C., Castlerea, deacon; Rev. M. Flynn, C.C., Ballymoe, sub-deacon; Rev. Wm. J. Fallon, C.C., Castlerea, master of ceremonies. The Rev. Thos. Mahon, C.C., S.T.L., Castlerea, conducted the choir.

The remains were borne from the church to the cemetery by the employés and former tenants of the Clonalis estate.

Chief mourners were—Madame O'Conor (widow); Rev. Charles O'Conor, S.J. (nephew); Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Sweetman, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Staunton (nieces); Mr. H. Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacDermott, Mr. Harold Nash, Mr. A. Barry and Captain M. De L. Staunton (relatives).

FUTURE ROLE OF ENGINEERS

Proposing the toast of "The Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland" at the dinner of the Institution in the Dolphin Hotel last night, Mr. Sean Moylan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, as deputy for the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, said that he hoped that engineers would associate themselves with the problems—many of them engineering problems—that would have to be faced in this country in the post-war period.

While he did not want to make Ireland a closed shop to the engineers of the world, he would like to see them place their confidence and belief in their own young engineers. It was the engineers' task to prepare now the world that the next generation would have to live in.

Mr. Moylan paid a tribute to the memory of Mr. Hugo Flinn, who had been, he reminded them, a trained engineer.

Mr. W. Chadwick, County Surveyor, Tipperary, who responded, said that the Institution had been founded over a hundred years ago. The superstructure, according to exacting standards, showed foundations of careful thought and planning.

Mr. T. J. Monaghan, President of the Institution, presided.

DOCTOR AND SONG COMPOSER

Now in Ireland, arranging for further publication of his works, is the composer of the Irish melody, "Galway Bay," which has proved so popular since its publication in April last. He brings with him the words and music of yet another melody which he expects to prove equally, if not more, popular.

Dr. Arthur Colohan, nerve specialist, of Leicester, England, had already composed several Irish songs before he came into prominence with the words and music of "Galway Bay." His songs had been recorded merely in his mind until his friend, Mr. J. Turner Huggard, prevailed on him to commit them to paper. Since then "Galway Bay," "The Kylemore Pass" and "Until God's Day" have been rearranged by Mr. Turner Huggard, but only "Galway Bay" has been published.

OBITUARY

DR. F. I. O'DOHERTY

The death is announced of Dr. Francis Izod O'Doherty, 7 Clyde road, Dublin, youngest son of the late Mr. Hugh C. O'Doherty, former Mayor of Derry. Educated at St. Columb's College, Derry; at Clongowes Wood College and at University College, Dublin, he graduated after a distinguished career as an Honours man and prize-winner. At the university he soon won the respect, confidence and affection of his colleagues, and served on the Students' Representative Council. He practised in London, and later in Dublin, with marked ability and success.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

Tá dhá, ag pronór tá mocoró a númban ob béanraigéirinir on a cáoim Dais Duinnin, ó téiceann aime ob tior on oéc.

"Rádaire:
an athletic, generous or free and easy person.
"Racaire:
a seller, an auctioneer . . .
"Ravaire:
a ranter, a gusher, a toyer, a wooer, a stroller.
"Ragaire:
a late or over-time worker.
"Ramaire:
a strong bold person.
"Rannaire:
a butler, an apportioner of food.
"Rápaire:
a rapier, a short pike."

Sin a bruil. Óf leaban beag raor ralac Béarla im glaic néomac oíoin-ñarab ceibeab, ma'r é bo coil é, "Born For Passion." Ní raib ann act raimeir. Ar caoi ar bíc, rin an cuairire a cug an leaban air réin, "Born For Passion—a romance." Agur bo réir an Duinnín céarona, ciallaionn ráimeir "a romance, rhapsody . . ."

Fánaíocht.

Log-ainmneaca. Ní beacair be gnác an ruim Béarla bo comar má cá an c-ainm Gaebilge agac; mar rin réin béab meanball onc go minic agur ní béab an rac i gcomnuí ar líneaca a réolrab leac i muinigin bo cuid airc nuabáin. Mar rómpla agur mar ñabab, réac an liorca cíor. Tá an mingaebilg uoaraé ar clé, an Béarla uoaraé oirigiúil ar beir, agur an leagan Béarla a ceaprab an gnác-buine i lár baire.

Drium Mór Coir — Drumoverr Swan's Cross Roads
Baile hUamin — Ballyhoonan Myrtleville
Baile Mic Annoáin — Ballymacandan Thomastown
Cnoc Árda — Knockarda Palatine
Leargá — Largey Blacklion
Droiceab Eoin — Ownsbridge Wellington Bridge
Dún na Séibe — Dunaside Baltimore
Coill na Muice — Killnamick St. Ann's Hill
Garrán an Gablain — Garragavlin Woodenbridge
Gráinreac an Diririe — Grangedesert Grangebellew
Gráinreac Séim — Grangeshem Ramsgrange
Gob an Coire — Gubbincurry Achill Sound
Grianport — Greenford Greenore
Leact Gallain — Lackgallon Stonebridge
Muincille — Minkilly Cootehill
Maolda — Malda Hollymount
Sáilín — Sallin Binghamstown

Agur mar rin be agur mar rin be. Act tá ainmneaca eile ann atá beagnac mar a céile i ngaebilg nó ra gallbéarla agur béab bo liril mait-ro-leor bá mbeibeá—go bróirneab Dia orc—agur gan act Gaebilg amáin agat. Cuir i gcár—

Urlar—Orlar
Turlac—Turlough
Tobar—Tubber
Roscré—Roscrea
Drong—Drung
Druing—Dring
Cror—Cross
Caipín—Coppeen

Agur mar rin be arír, a Dara.

Ag Féacaint Siar.

"Mearaṗbact—Tá cumann áirite ngaillim le cúpla bliabain agur réaṗo acá uaca reo atá ann coir reo na mearaṗbacta a cur cun cinn. Deir riab nac bruil aon mait a beit ag iarraib baoine a meallab ón blacán mara bruil rub eicinc eile agat le cabairc bóib i n-ionab can comairle agur cainnt.

"Seaṗo ninneaḃar caḃán a cur tart ó margaḃ go margaḃ agur ó aonac go haonac, áit a bréadrá greim bib b'fagáil agur cupán caire nó cae. Sa gcreagán bí caḃán acá agur i gceirorcaib gur cugaḃar 15,000 be beilibeacaib bo baoinib. Rinneaḃar rin muir! Agur bí ór cionn bá ricib punc be bráḃab aca tréir na bliaḃna. Táib ag bul cun cinn go mait agur tá ciall ran obair acácar ag béanam, agur ir rómpla é gur ceart aicir a béanam air i n-áiceacaib eile."

—"An Claibeam Soluir," 1909.

POETS AHEAD OF SCIENTISTS

DONNELLAN LECTURE

"The poets have always been far ahead of our scientists," said Lord Dunsany in the second of his Donnellan Lectures yesterday in Trinity College, when he spoke on Poetry, the second of the "three arts."

Dante, for instance, had been centuries ahead of Newton; until Newton taught that the force of gravity draws all material terrestrial bodies towards the centre of the earth no one really knew what up or down was. But they could have found out by reading the last page of the "Inferno," for the whole thing was there.

Lord Dunsany quoted many English and Irish poets, and, speaking of Shakespeare, said that his fame should be protected by our own common-sense; for through him we learn much of England as it was before the days of machinery, and much of the English people and English spirit. Passages were quoted from the works of Keats, Edgar Allan Poe, Coleridge, Milton, Spenser, "A. E.," Yeats, H. L. Doak, Walter de la Mare, Shelley and others.

There are no boundaries in poetry, said Lord Dunsany, frontiers being no more than obstacles through which some poetry can easily break, although lyric poetry may become rather badly entangled in the obstacle of a foreign language. This is, perhaps, the reason why the narrative poems of Byron have greater credit abroad than the lyrics of Shelley or Keats.

There was no doubt that the rhythms of verse had the power to carry thought into the intelligence of mankind, over great distances of the territories of the arts, which were measured by years and not by miles.

To-day Lord Dunsany will conclude the series with a lecture on the drama.

CASE OF VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS

Although there have been no recent developments in the controversy between the voluntary hospitals and the National Health Insurance Society, the *Irish Times* understands that hospital representatives will place certain propositions before the society next week.

Yesterday the hospitals' group of the Irish Medical Association met to consider the problem, and there will be a meeting of the Committee of Hospital Governors to-morrow.

CARDINAL HINSLEY IMPROVING

Cardinal Hinsley, who is lying ill at his country home at Buntingford, Herts., is improving. After a slight improvement, reported on Tuesday, it was announced yesterday that he had a good night, and that his heart was gaining strength. Last night's bulletin stated: "The Cardinal's condition has remained satisfactory throughout the day."

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

THE importance of calcium in diet was urged by Dr. J. D. Robertson, M.D., Ph.D., of the Courtauld Institute of Biochemistry in a lecture at the Royal Society of Arts to-day. Dealing with the Government's decision to fortify bread with calcium, Dr. Robertson said that the idea of giving a calcium supplement daily was recommended as nutritionally sound as early as 1861. A recent investigation in South India revealed that calcium lactate was as beneficial as milk. The idea of adding calcium to bread was not of recent origin; the beneficial effects were already known to the inhabitants of Mexico and Peru at the time Columbus discovered America. At present 7 ozs. of chalk are being added to 280 lbs. of flour, and as the daily intake of bread is about 14 ozs. a day, the amount of added calcium eaten is only one-fifth of a gram. A normal healthy person requires to ingest a little more than half a gram of calcium daily to avoid losing calcium from his skeleton. There is four-fifths of a gram in a pint of milk, while cheese, green vegetables and fish are other great sources. There, Dr. Robertson said, were probably a million people in Britain who were drinking "hard" water with a calcium content of more than twelve milligrammes a 100 cubic centimetres, and if a daily average consumption of only three pints were assumed, these people were ingesting from drinking water alone one-fifth of a gram each day.

Guaranteed Market for Barley

Farmers have already been informed that the maximum price of malting marley o fthe 1943 crop will be 27s. 6d. a cwt. (110s. a quarter). Now that barley is being included in all flour produced, consideration has been given to the price to be paid for barley purchased by Lord Woolton for milling purposes. For sound, sweet and dry barley the Ministry of Food will pay the same price as for malting barley, with a minimum of 105s. a quarter. For barley that is potentially millable but will need conditioning a deduction of up to 2s. 6d. a cwt. will be made from the current price of millable barley. Lord Woolton will also guarantee to purchase at not less than the appropriate minimum price for millable or potentially millable barley all barley for which an outlet for malting cannot be obtained.

Hybrid Corn

Of the United States 1942 harvest of maize (6,132,000,000 bushels) increases, due to the special hybrid varieties, are responsible for 300,000,000 bushels. "Hybrid corn" has been developed by American plant breeders, who began by inbreeding the maize varieties forty years ago. Later, crossing selected inbred lines, and again crossing these single crosses, the scientists discovered the way to produce hybrid seed that has increased yields by more than one-fifth. Hybrid corn has grown in popularity with United States farmers. Only about 1,440,000 acres were produced in 1933, but the area last year was 41,000,000 acres.

Athenæum Celebrities

The Athenæum Club has a rule under which every year six men of special distinction may be elected, and this year's new members include Sir Bernard Pares, the authority on Russia. When Cardinal Hinsley was elected a few years ago his proposer was the Archbishop of Canterbury. It is doubtful whether any other club, even the M.C.C. or Whites, has had such a roll of famous names. Its first secretary was Michael Faraday, and Sir Walter Scott, Thackeray, Dickens, Browning, Leighton, Millais, Carlyle, Darwin, Huxley, Ruskin and Disraeli were habitués.

Irish Practitioner

Dr. George Gerald Dooley, an Irishman, whose death is announced to-day, was one of the best-known figures in Goole, Yorkshire, where he practised for very many years until his retirement. He was 76, and most popular with his patients, and a man whose early upbringing was reflected in his very courteous manner.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

O'Conor Don

The passing of Owen Phelim O'Conor, O'Conor Don, severs a link with ancient Ireland. The strange title now descends to his nephew, a priest of the Jesuit Order, the Reverend Charles O'Conor. The next heir is Captain O'Conor, of Warwickshire.

Owen Phelim O'Conor really looked the part, as the descendant of kings. He almost might have been called a younger edition of the King of Sweden, and, like him, was an habitué of the Riviera when the going was good there, before the war.

He had an interesting life—the early part of which, before he succeeded his brother, he spent on the Stock Exchange. While in Paris, during the last war, he married Miss Mary McLaughlin, of Detroit, who died at the birth of their child, now Mrs. Denys Tollemache.

At Clonalis, his home in Roscommon, there are many relics of ancient Ireland, including Carolan's harp.

The Reverend Charles O'Conor, whom we shall now call O'Conor Don, is in the middle thirties.

Sherlock Holmes

Mr. Arthur Conan Doyle is kind enough to write me from Lyndhurst, Hampshire, as follows:—

"In view of your appreciative comments on the subject of our old friend, Mr. Sherlock Holmes, it may interest you to know that, quite apart from film-value, the book sales have remained at approximately the same high level since my father's death twelve years ago. Probably, this is a world's record.

"As for the great Sherlock Holmes societies in America, these include many of the most distinguished figures of American life among their members. One of these societies, the 'Baker Street Irregulars,' comprise no less than twelve hundred lodges, and the latest raw recruit is a certain very charming gentleman named Franklin Delano Roosevelt, whose letter on this subject lies before me as I write."

Publishers' Romance

A romantic history lies behind the recent announcement in the *Irish Times* that the world-renowned publishing firm of Macmillan is celebrating the centenary of its foundation.

The firm owes its origin to two Scottish youths, Alexander and Daniel Macmillan, who, 100 years ago, took over a small bookshop in London, and soon afterwards transferred to Cambridge. Daniel died in 1857, and Alexander, in the following year, returned to London and laid the real foundation of the firm's prosperity.

The business grew, and later sponsored many "best sellers." The firm published for such notable authors as Kingsley, Tennyson, J. R. Green, Professor Huxley, Arnold, Walter Pater, Thomas Hardy, Kipling, and outstanding books have included "Alice in Wonderland," "Tom Brown's Schooldays," Palgrave's "Golden Treasury," and Groves's "Dictionary of Music."

A branch was opened in America, and subsequently another branch was opened in Bombay. The firm was converted into a limited company in 1893. A history of the undertaking is being compiled by Mr. Charles Morgan.

Signs of the Times

The problems of war service must have given British restaurant proprietors something of a headache. Business, I believe, is booming, in addition to soldiers stationed away from home, a lot of civilians eat in restaurants—as the authorities have urged them to do—to spare their rations.

But, at the same time, it is becoming harder and harder to cope with the matter of service. Waiters, of course, are getting fewer and fewer; and now waitresses are being called up, too, as soon as they reach the proper age. The result is that often one is served by half-trained children of about 15, who make one feel one ought to leave a toffee-apple on the table instead of a tip.

The Reader's Digest quotes rather well a "sign of the times" from a Hollywood restaurant. It reads: "Please don't insult our waiters. Customers we can get."

QUIDNUNC.

EX-GAS COMPANY OFFICER CHARGED

Harold Clifford Hoskins (34), Moreen, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, described as an engineer, and until recently Marine and Transport Superintendent of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, Ltd., D'Olier street, Dublin, was charged before District Justice Lennon, in Dublin yesterday, with having in August last forged a receipt for £49 signed in the name of "J. O'Rourke," and uttering it to Jeffrey Trapnell at the offices of the Gas Company with intent to defraud; and with unlawfully obtaining the sum of £26 from the Gas Company with intent to defraud.

He was further charged with having, between July and August last, sold two bicycle tyres at prices in excess of the controlled price, and with exporting, otherwise than by post, a number of informative articles, to wit, letter packets, in contravention of Article Three of the Emergency Powers Order of 1939.

Detective-Inspector Noel Reynolds said that when charged at the Bridewell, Hoskins, to the first charge, replied: "I have nothing to say." In reply to the others, he said: "You have already had a statement from me."

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office), appearing for the Attorney-General, said he was not in a position to proceed further at that stage, and asked for a formal remand. He had no objection to bail, but must ask for substantial independent bail. The offences with which the accused man was charged had been committed during the time he was employed as Marine and Transport Superintendent of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company. There would be other and more serious charges preferred against him, and for that reason he would ask to have bail fixed in the sum of £1,000.

Mr. Sean McBride, who, with Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C. (instructed by Mr. D. A. O'Connor), appeared for the defence, asked to have bail fixed at a more reasonable sum.

Mr. Geary said he had no desire to see this man in custody, but he was instructed that Hoskins was not a national of this country, and there was reason to believe that he would evade custody unless the bail was substantial. He had occupied a position of very great importance in the Gas Company, and enjoyed a good salary.

Detective Inspector Reynolds said that Hoskins had been employed by the company for about ten years. He was not now employed by them.

District Justice Lennon fixed bail—Hoskins himself in £250 personal bail, with one solvent security of £1,000, or two of £500 each, and remanded the case for a week.

"BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—An obvious error in the interpretation of a part of my statement on this disease to your representative yesterday has occurred in your leading article this morning.

You state, "In some cases he (Professor Kearney) declares infected cattle can produce milk which survives the tuberculin tests, which apparently are not infallible." The fact in this respect is that the tuberculin test is a most reliable means of detecting tuberculosis in animals, including cows that excrete tubercle bacilli in their milk. Consequently, the milk of cows that have successfully passed the test can be considered free from the infection.—Yours, etc.,

W. KEARNEY, President,
The Veterinary Medical Association of Ireland.
March 3rd, 1943.

DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY

"THE MAGIC FLUTE"

Despite shortcomings, the Dublin Operatic Society's production of "The Magic Flute" gave immense pleasure to the big audience at the Olympia Theatre last night. The leading principals were splendidly headed by Frank Ryan, the Waterford tenor, as Tamino. The Pamina was Gaby Valle, the Egyptian soprano, who, appearing for the first time in Dublin, created a very favourable impression. Marion Davies repeated her former success as the Queen of the Night. High honours were also won by Stephen Black for his capital characterisation of the Bird Man. His duet with the Papagena (Eileen Lynch) was very happy. Sean O Siothchain brought great dignity to the part of the High Priest.

J. J. Henry was the producer, and Arthur Hammond conducted.

RING COLLEGE REUNION

It is expected that An Taoiseach and the Minister for Education will attend the first annual re-union of the past pupils of Ring Irish College, which will be held at the Royal Hibernian Hotel on Friday evening next.

The programme, which includes, as well as a ceilidhe, a social evening, supper and concert, will be broadcast from Radio Eireann from 10.30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Among the artists who will contribute are Michael O'Higgins, Rita Lynch, Proinnsias O Ceallaigh, Roisin Ni Sheadha, Sean O Siothchain, P. G. Spillane. An Fear Mor, President of Ring College, as well as a number of the College staff, are travelling to Dublin for the occasion.

C.E.Z.M.S. SALE OF WORK

Scraps of material and knitting wool were used to make gloves, shoes, sunbonnets, aprons, blouses and other articles exhibited at the Patchwork Parade at the annual sale in aid of the Hibernian Auxiliary of the C.E.Z.M.S., which was opened yesterday by the Revd. M. Parsons in the C.M.S. Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin. There were over 70 entries for the parade, which was judged by Mrs. J. E. Tomlinson, Mrs. F. Hall and Mrs. W. Wyatt. Miss Lewis-Crosby was hon. secretary of the parade. The winners were—1st, Mrs. M. Purcell; 2nd, Mrs. C. St. George Orpen; 3rd, Mrs. A. B. Watson. Special prizes were awarded to Mrs. Colin, Mrs. French and Miss R. Pigott.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—8, Intercession Service.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30, H.C. 9.45, Intercession.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

BEATTY—March 1, 1943, at Avondale Nursing Home, Hatch street, to Florence (*née* Fry), wife of Alexander Beatty, 58 Cabra Drive, Cabra, a daughter, Patricia Clarkson (Paddy).

MURPHY—February 10, 1943, at Aden, Arabia, to Dr. and Mrs. Philip Paine Murphy, Colonial Medical Service, a son.

MARRIAGES.

TENNANT and McCLINTOCK—February 26, 1943, at Clyst Honiton, Devonshire, by Squadron Leader the Rev. W. Trapp, Sergeant Pilot E. A. Tennant, of Ashford, Middlesex, to Pauline McClintock, Sergeant, W.A.A.F., daughter of Mrs. Monica McClintock, Langroyd, Sunningdale.

THORNBURGH and WILDE—February 9, 1943, at Corbally Parish Church, Roscrea, by the Rev. R. Wyse Jackson, D.Litt., LL.D., M.R.I.A., assisted by the Rev. T. E. Benson, B.A.; Samuel Edward, youngest son of the late Mr. G. Thornburgh and Mrs. Thornburgh, Timoney Park, Roscrea, to Olive Kathleen, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilde, Ballina.

DEATHS.

BOND—March 3, 1943, at her residence, Carney, Borrisokane, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Samuel Bond, Springfield. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 5th, to Finnoe, at 3 o'clock (S.T.).

FALKINER—February 26, 1943, at a private nursing home, Hayward's Heath, Alice, dearly-beloved wife of Cecil Falkiner, and eldest daughter of the late Peter Van Homrigh, L.R.C.S.I., and of Mrs. Van Homrigh, 33 Morehampton road. Mass at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) at Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook.

FLOOD—March 2, 1943, at his residence, 92 Phibsboro' road, Dublin, William (Billy) Flood. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and relatives. Funeral (private) to-day (Thursday) from Church of Christ the King, Cabra, to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass.

FOWLER—December 30, 1942, at Assuan, Egypt, Robert Robinson Fowler, B.A., T.C.D., Egyptian Education Service, Honorary Lay Reader, in charge St. Mark's Church, Assuan, dearly-loved youngest son of Mrs. C. E. Fowler, of Sycamore Cottage, Alderton, Woodbridge, Suffolk, and the late Rev. A. C. Fowler, B.D., sometime of Dublin.

HANLON—March 3, 1943, Madge, beloved wife of Richard T. Hanlon, Stoneyford, Co. Kilkenny, and daughter of the late Robert and Jane Irwin, Waterford. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral strictly private.

LEECH—March 2, 1943, at private nursing home, Joseph Leech, 78 Lower Camden street. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Thursday) from St. Andrew's, Westland row.

McCARTHY—March 2, 1943, at her residence, The Hotel, Fethard, Co. Tipperary, Mary McCarthy, relict of Richard McCarthy, J.P. Deeply regretted by her family. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Remains were removed to Parish Church yesterday (Wednesday). Office and High Mass to-day (Thursday) at 10.30 o'clock (O.T.). Funeral to adjoining churchyard immediately afterwards.

MURPHY—Previously reported missing, October, 1942, now believed killed, Ronald Murphy, beloved husband of Gwladys Murphy, Restways, Yately, Camberley, Surrey, and second surviving son of the late J. X. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, Myross, Merrion, Dublin, aged 34 years.

ROBERTSON—March 3, 1943 (suddenly), at 283 Howth road, Robert, beloved husband of Jennie Robertson, and only son of the late Thomas Robertson, Stirling, and late Manager of Wordie and Co. Faithful unto death.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Seymour Bently, Tudor House, The Hill, Monkstown, returns his sincere thanks to all who sympathised with him in his recent bereavement, and trusts that all who wrote letters will accept this acknowledgement.

IN MEMORIAM.

DROUGHT—To the beloved and honoured memory of Frederick Ainslie Drought, of Ridgemount, Kilcormac, Offaly, and of Passage West, Co. Cork, born at Douglas, Co. Cork, August 10, 1867; died at Ottawa, Canada, March 13, 1942. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life" (Rev. ii., 10).

JOHNSON—In everlasting memory of my beloved husband, Robert E. Johnson, and darling Kathleen, March 4th, 1941. Dearly loved.

SUFFILL—In loving memory of my friend, R. H. Suffill (Roy), who was called Home 4th March, 1941.—Wilfred.

TYLER—In ever-loving memory of Birkett Tyler, Clonsilla, Greystones, passed away, March 4, 1936. At Rest.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
CATHERINE CECILIA HAMILTON EUGENIA TYNDALL, of Ballyanne House, New Ross, in the County of Wexford, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., C. 54, that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 28th day of March, 1942, by her will, dated 6th November, 1933, bequeathed the following legacies, viz.:—
To the Representative Church Body of the Church of Ireland £350, to be applied as to £300 to the Sustentation Fund of the Parish of St Mary's, New Ross, and £50 to the Sustentation Fund of the Parish of Old Ross.
To the Trinity College Mission in Belfast, to form an Endowment Fund "In memory of Albert Henry Tyndall," the sum of £200. To the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, £350.
Probate of the said will, with four codicils, was on the 24th day of November, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland and Mrs. Cecily Lecky Watson, the Executors named in said will and codicils.
Dated this 1st day of March, 1943.
T. T. L. OVEREND and CO., Solicitors for said Executors, 12 Ely place, Dublin.
To the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire, and all others concerned.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARY MARGARET MACNAMARA, late of St. Joseph's, Portland row, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by her Will, dated 18th day of December, 1937, made the following charitable bequests:—
£10 to the Revd. Francis Kenny, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, for Masses.
£10 to the Revd. J. Flynn, C.C., Chaplain, St. Joseph's, Portland Row, Dublin, for Masses.
£100 to the Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society attached to the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin.
The deceased died on the 5th day of December, 1942, and Probate of her Will was granted on the 4th day of February, 1943, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to the Reverend Francis Kenny and John R. Peart, the Executors therein named.
Dated this 1st day of March, 1943.
JOHN R. PEART & SON, Solicitors for the Executors, 38 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
To the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests in Eire, and all other persons concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ROBERT ANDREW ANDERSON, late of 45 Victoria Road, Clontarf, Dublin, and formerly of The Plunkett House, 84 Merrion Square, Dublin, President of the I.A.O.S., Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 25th December, 1942, are hereby requested, not later than the 5th day of April, 1943, to furnish particulars (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted on the 1st March, 1943. After 5th April, 1943, the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims furnished.
Dated this 3rd day of March, 1943.
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FALL OF 6 TOWNS CLAIMED

IN a special communiqué last ... Moscow claimed the captu[re of] three towns in the Rzhev, ... and Orel sectors, and stated th[at the] Moscow-Velikie Luki line had ... cleared of Germans throughou[t its] entire length.

Berlin claimed that in the D[onetz] Basin Slaviansk, Proletarskaya ... Lissichansk were taken by s... and that the Donetz was re... and crossed on a 125-mile fron[t].

MOSCOW, Thursday. — A s... Soviet communiqué to-night s... "West of Rzhev our troops cap[tured] the town and railway stati[on of] Olenino and the large ra[ilway] station of Chertovino. The ra[ilway] line Moscow-Rzhev-Velikie Luk[i has] been cleared of the enemy thr[ough]out its length.

"In the Orel region our t... after a stubborn engagement, ... pied the town of Serbsk.

"In the Kursk region our t... as the result of a determined a... captured the town and railway [sta]tion of Sundzha."—(Reuter.)

GERMAN CLAIMS

LONDON, Thursday.—The ... man News Agency claimed to ... that German troops in the D... Basin have recaptured Proletar[skaya,] Lissichansk, and Slaviansk. ... towns were taken by storm ... stated. Lissichansk is a rail to... the west bank of the Donetz ... about 40 miles east of Slavian[sk] ... important rail centre.

Berlin also claimed that the ... and Upper Donetz were reach... a 125 miles front and crossed. ... west and north of Kharkov, ... German detachments had ... their positions further to the ... the "process of shortening the ... line."—(Reuter.)

Dr. Goebbels, writing i[n] ... *Reich*, says that Germany i... going through a "period of [con]valescence," following a win... which she "met death face to ... "As soon as we are through ... convalescence we shall be re... deal new blows."—(Reuter.)

RUSSIAN ADVANC[E]

LONDON, Thursday. — R... Moscow Correspondent, cabli... night, said:—"Russian forc... driving to the south-west ... general direction of Smolensk ... German base on the central ... Eleven towns and villages ... fallen to them in the past 12 ... in face of German counter-a... Smolensk is also threatened f... north by the Russian army at ... Luki.

"Some 250 miles to the ... another Red Army offens... pointing north-west to the ... southern flank on the central ... Pushing north from Kursk, ... Russian forces already threa... outflank Orel.

"Beyond Kharkov and ... Donetz Basin German ... attacks continue, but fresh ... were reported to-day by the ... column going ahead into th... of the Donbas from Voroshi... and by the drive west from ... along the Azov coast.

"In the Kuban the Russi... steadily narrowing the ... bridgehead around Novoross... the Taman Peninsula."

Reuter's Stockholm Corres... said:—"The Russians are ... in on Vyasma, which, acco... latest Moscow reports, is th... on two sides. Marshal Timos... attack towards Staraya R... developing rapidly. Unc... reports reaching Stockholm ... the Russians have already ... through the Lovat Line a litt... Staraya Russa."—(Reuter.)

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